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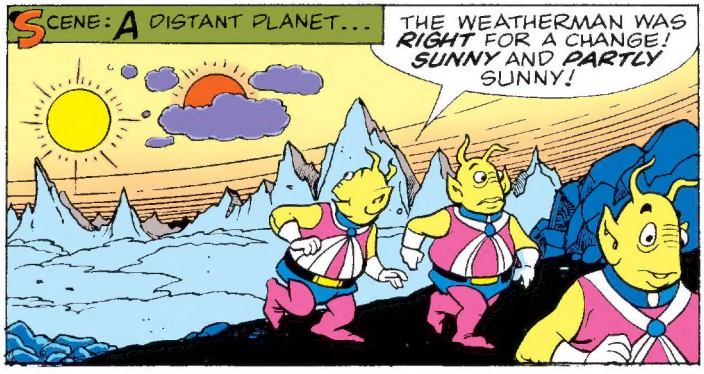
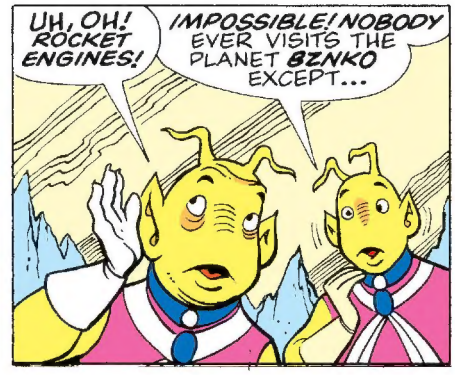
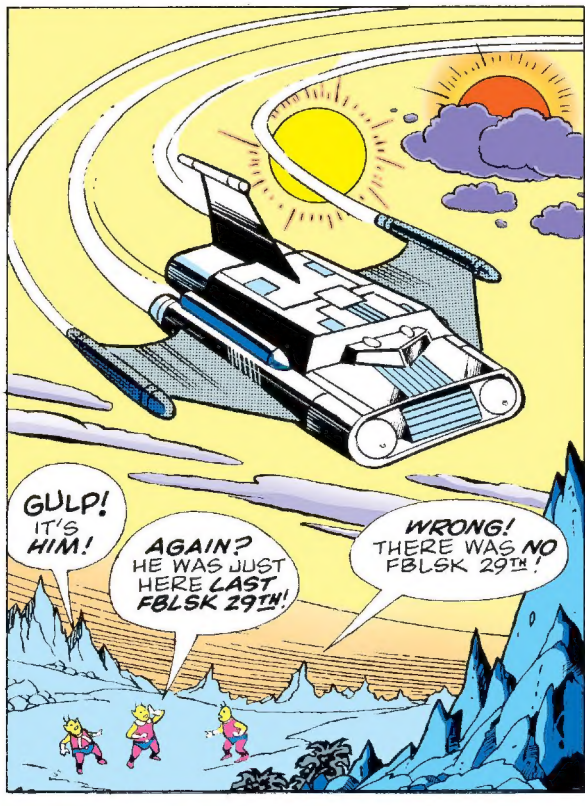
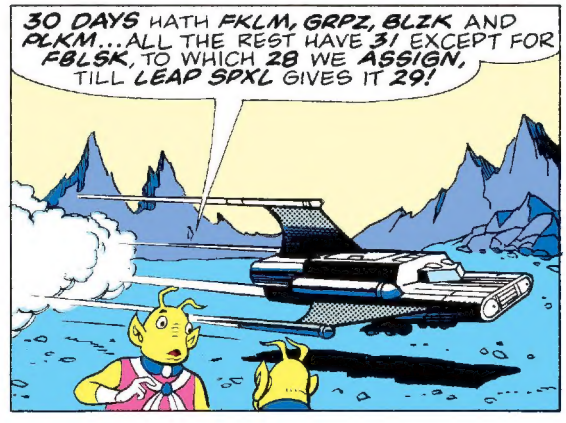
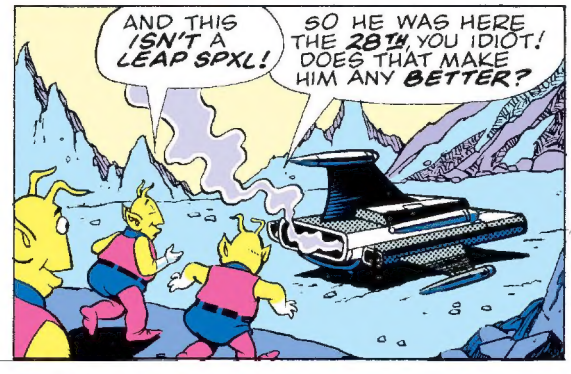
WITH THE BEAUTIFUL ROBOTA AND THE MIGHTY OMNUS AT MY SIDE, NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
WARREN KREMER

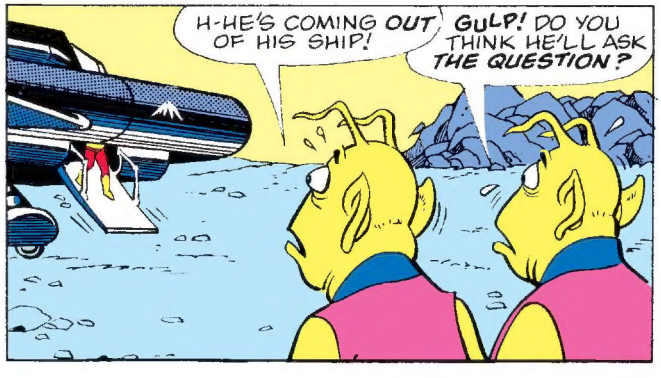


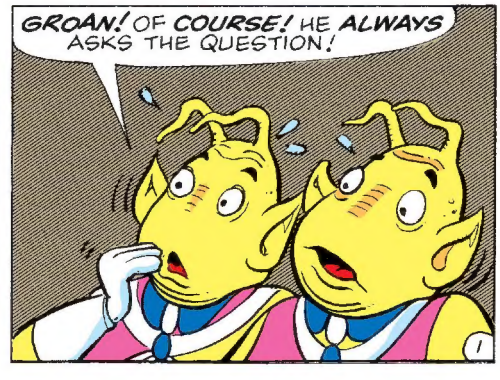












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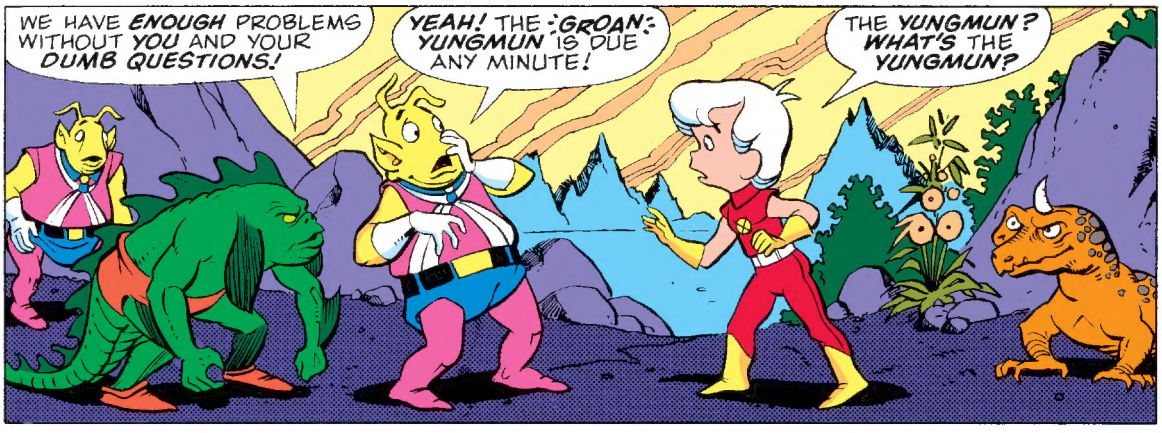
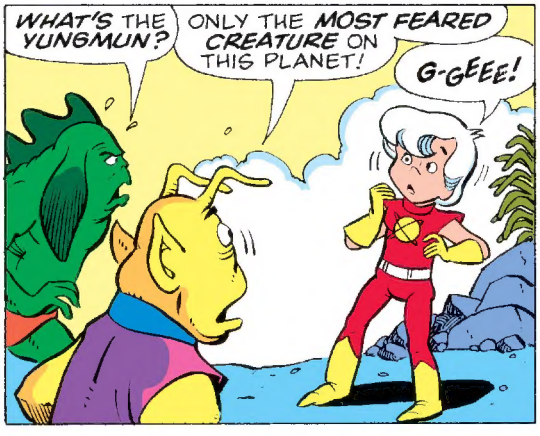
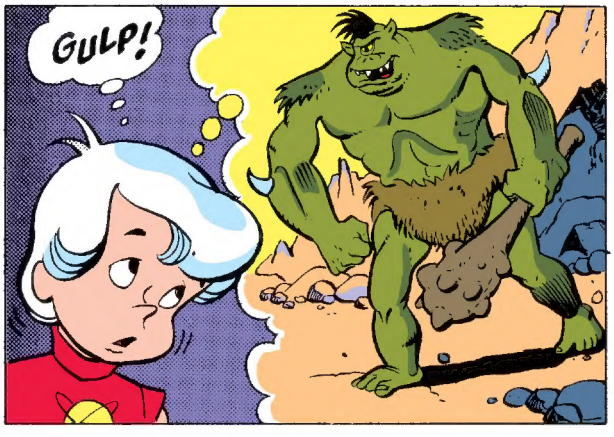

WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR DUMB QUESTIONS!
YEAH! THE :GROAN: YUNGMUN IS DUE ANY MINUTE!
THE YUNGMUN? WHAT'S THE YUNGMUN?


WHAT'S THE YUNGMUN?
ONLY THE MOST FEARED CREATURE ON THIS PLANET!
G-GEEE!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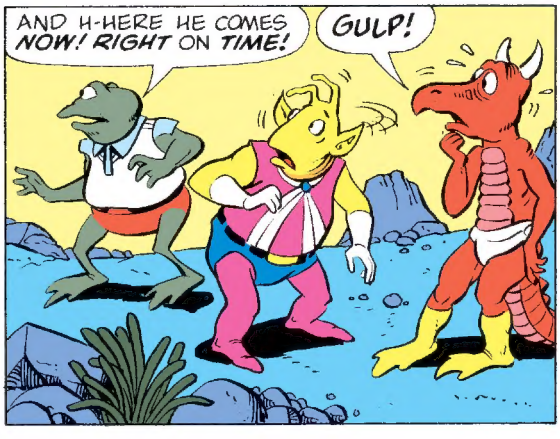
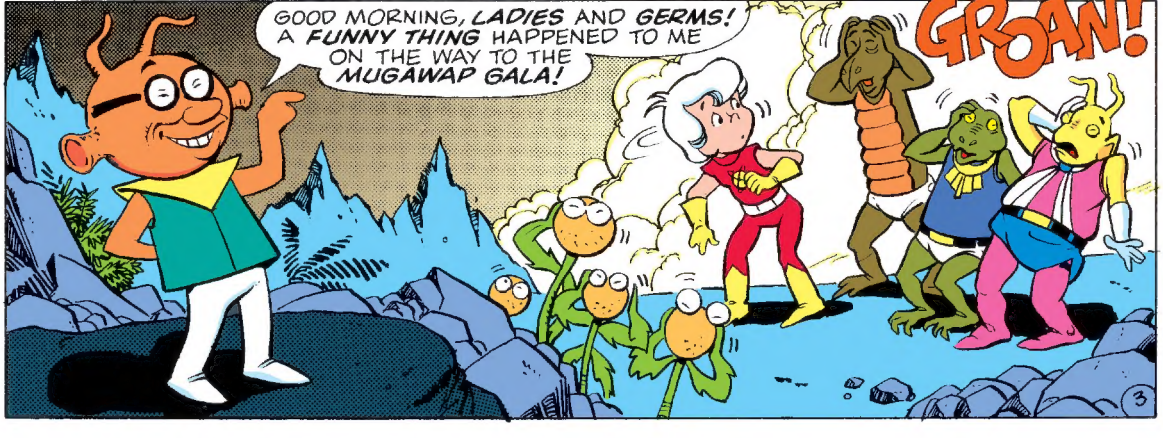
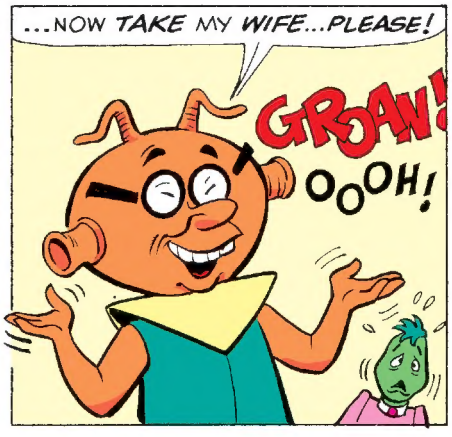

AND H-HERE HE COMES NOW! RIGHT ON TIME!
GULP!

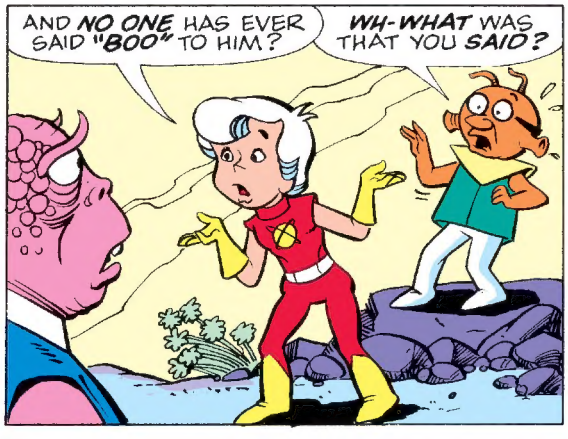
THAT'S THE MOST FEARED CREATURE ON THIS PLANET?

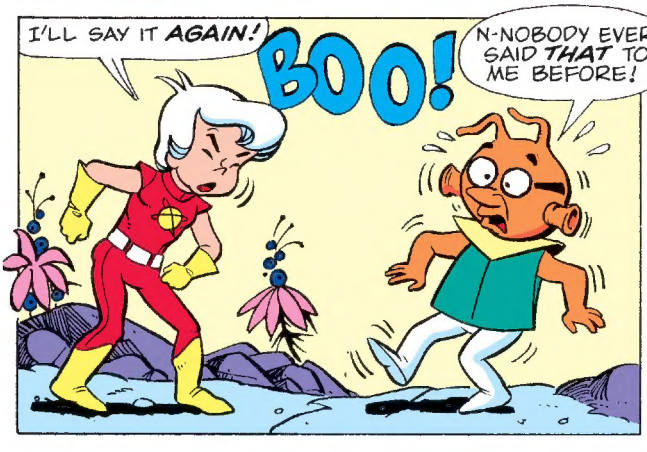

GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GERMS! A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE MUGAWAP GALA!
GROAN!

A HUNGRY MAN STOPPED ME! SAID HE HADN'T HAD A BITE IN 5 DAYS... SO I BIT HIM!
GROAN!


...NOW TAKE MY WIFE...PLEASE!
GROAN!
OOOH!

HE'S AWFUL... BUT IS HE REALLY DANGEROUS?
DANGEROUS? HE BORED AN ENTIRE PLANET TO DEATH!
DOZED ANOTHER INTO OBLIVION!

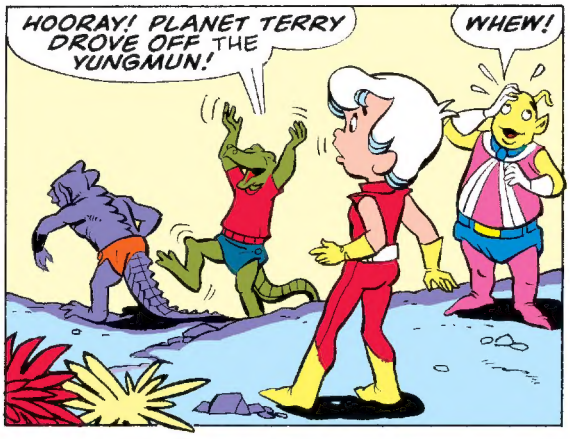

AND NO ONE HAS EVER SAID "BOO" TO HIM?
WH-WHAT WAS THAT YOU SAID?


I'LL SAY IT AGAIN!
BOO!
N-NOBODY EVER SAID THAT TO ME BEFORE!

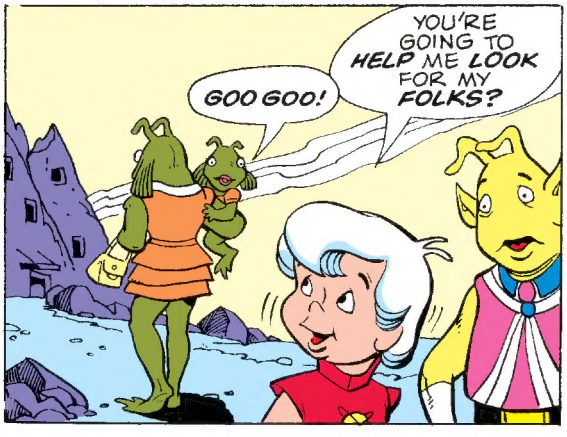
WE KNEW THERE WAS A WORD TO SHOW OUR DISLIKE, BUT WE COULD NEVER THINK OF IT!

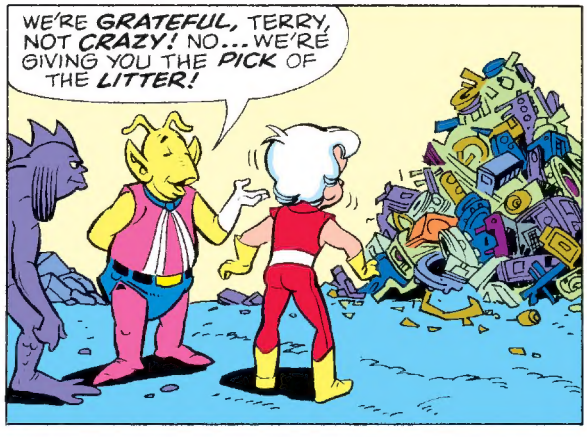
WELL! I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS SORT OF TREATMENT! I'M LEAVING AND NEVER COMING BACK!
YAY!

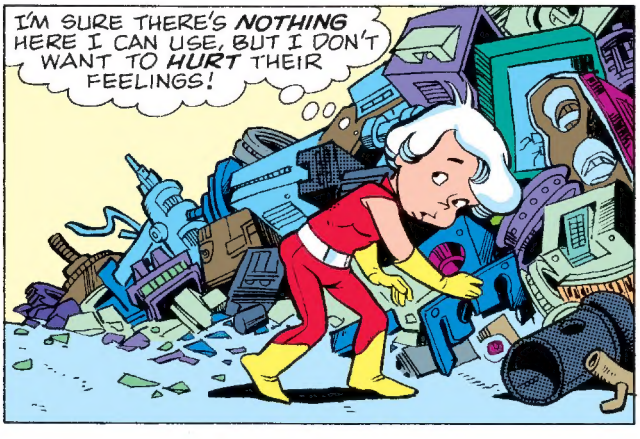
I DON'T NEED THIS, YOU KNOW! I CAN ALWAYS SELL REFRIGERATORS TO ESKIMOS!
BOO
BOO
BOO
BOO!

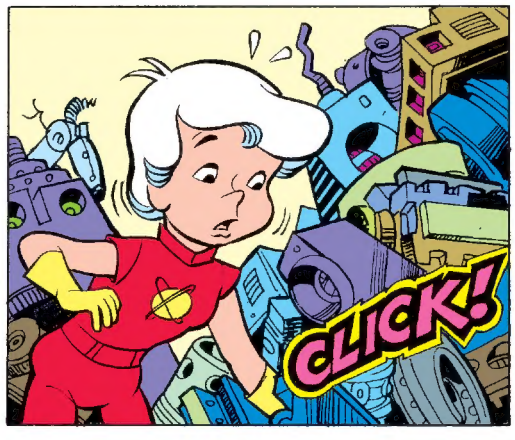

HOORAY! PLANET TERRY DROVE OFF THE YUNGMUN!
WHEW!

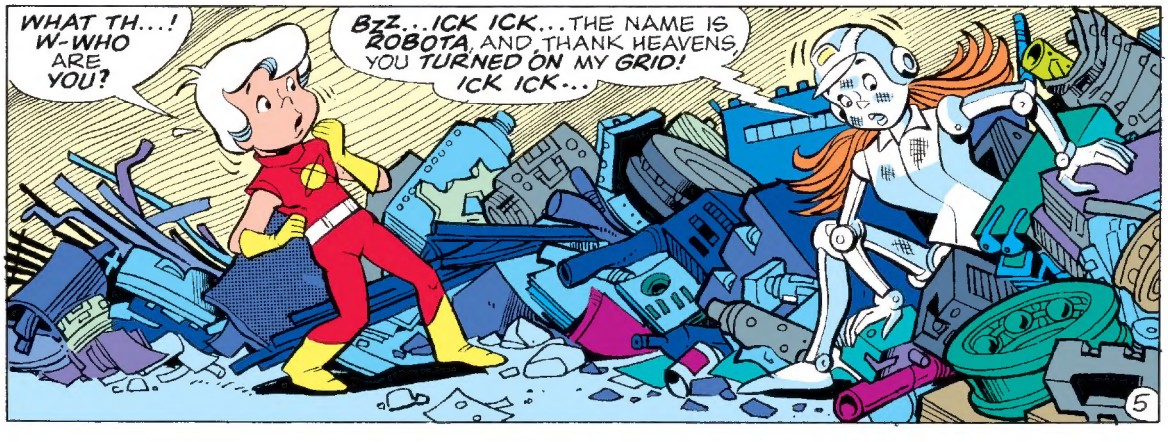
WE'RE SO GRATEFUL WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU OUR HIGHEST HONOR!

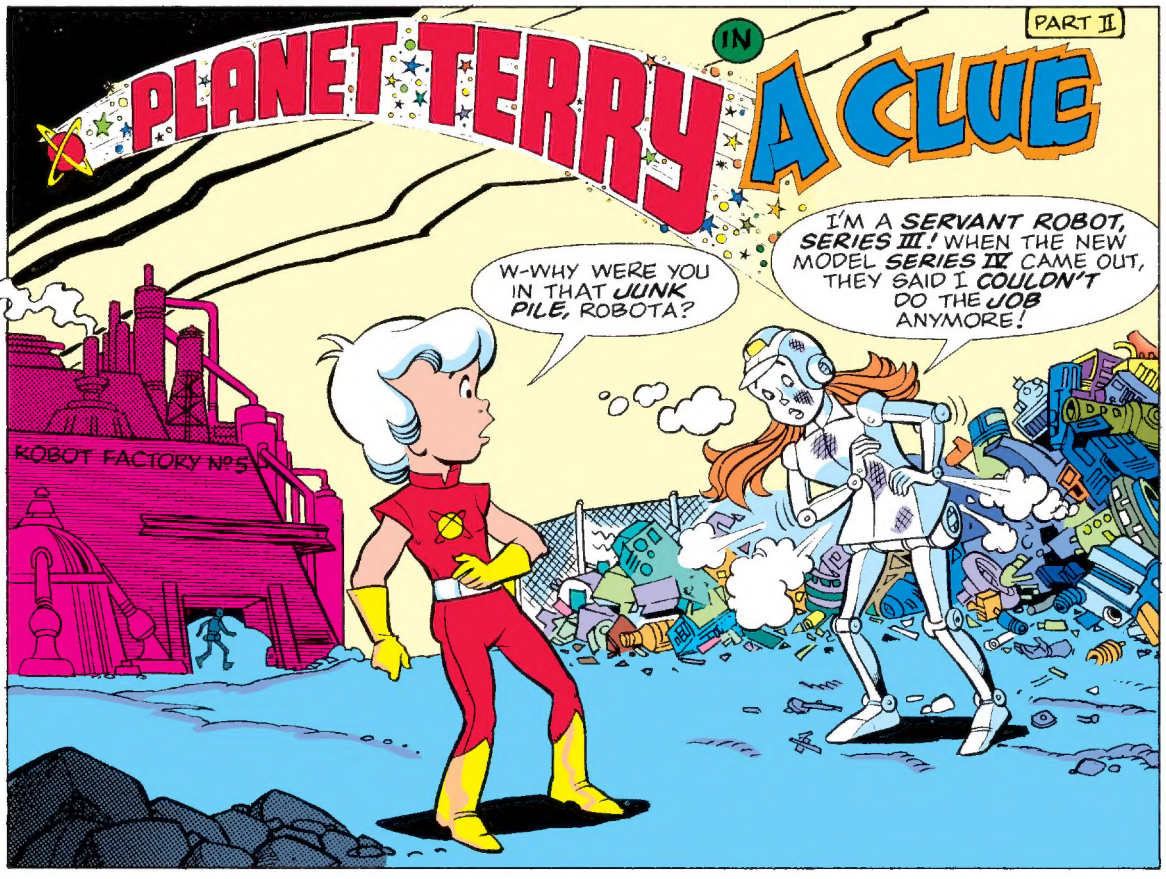

GOO GOO!
YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME LOOK FOR MY FOLKS?

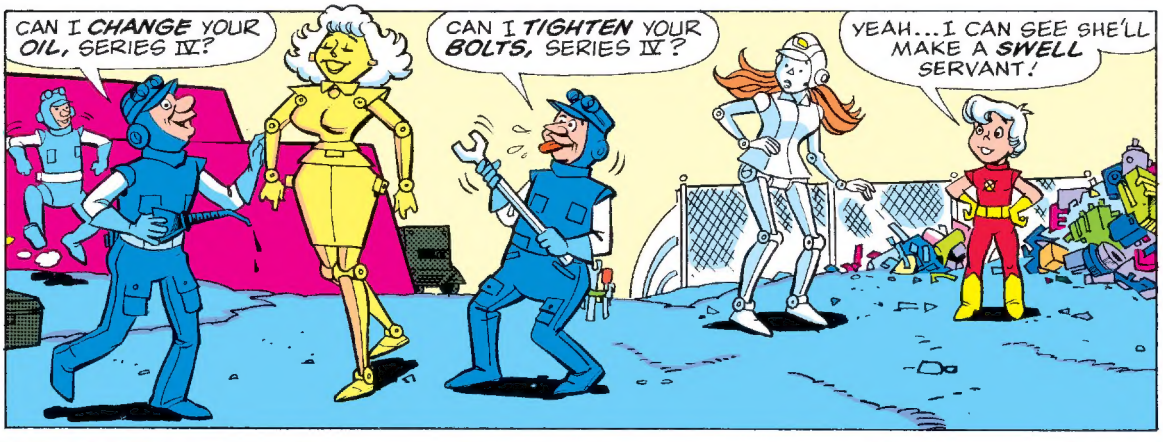

WE'RE GRATEFUL, TERRY, NOT CRAZY! NO... WE'RE GIVING YOU THE PICK OF THE LITTER!

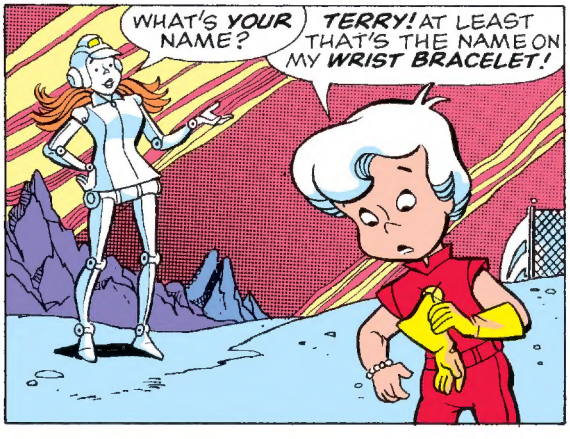

I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING HERE I CAN USE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO HURT THEIR FEELINGS!

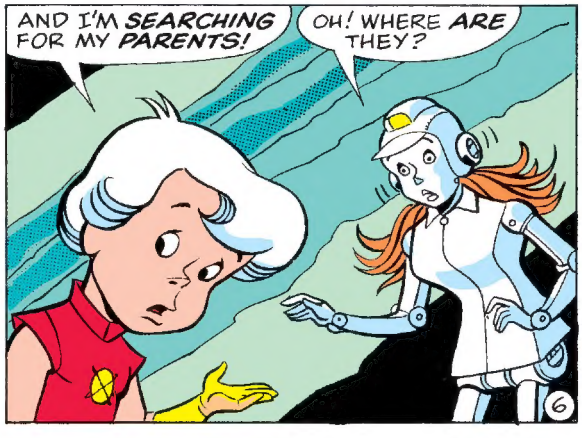

CLICK!

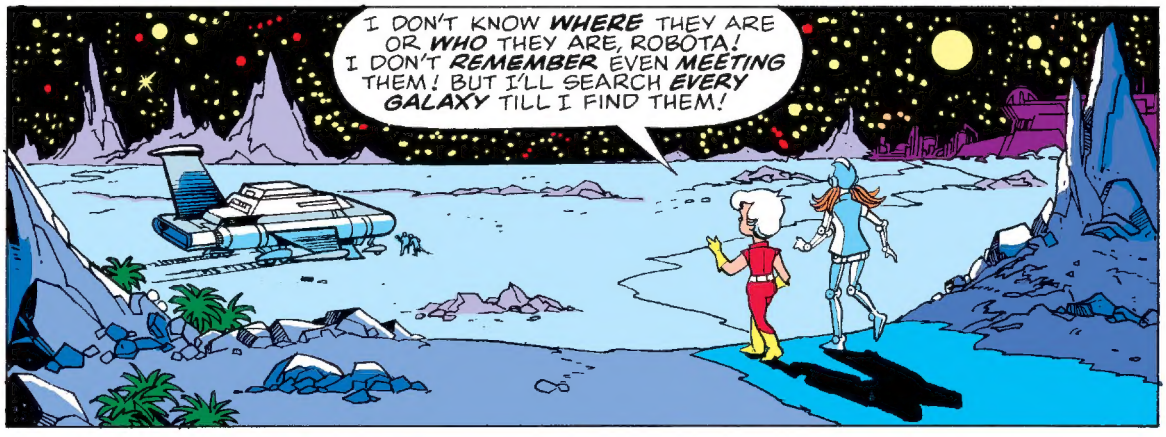

WHAT TH...! W-WHO ARE YOU?
BZZ...ICK ICK...THE NAME IS ROBOTA, AND THANK HEAVENS YOU TURNED ON MY GRID! ICK ICK...

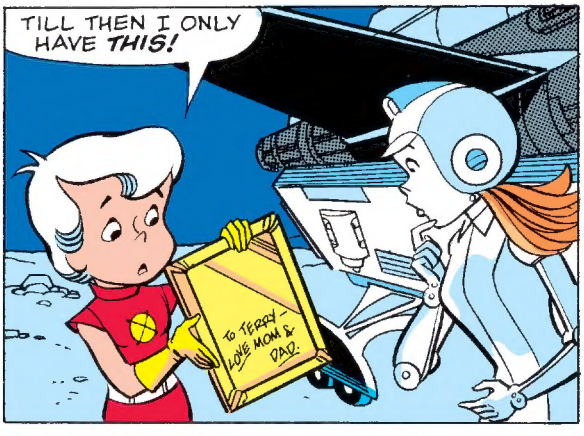

PART II
PLANET TERRY IN A CLUE
W-WHY WERE YOU IN THAT JUNK PILE, ROBOTA?
I'M A SERVANT ROBOT, SERIES III! WHEN THE NEW MODEL SERIES IV CAME OUT, THEY SAID I COULDN'T DO THE JOB ANYMORE!
ROBOT FACTORY Nº5

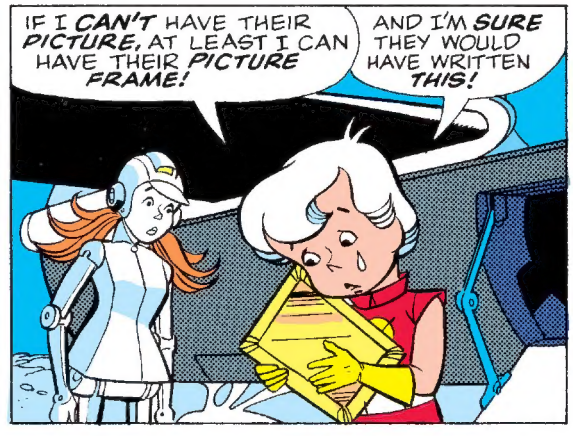

CAN I CHANGE YOUR OIL, SERIES IV?
CAN I TIGHTEN YOUR BOLTS, SERIES IV?
YEAH...I CAN SEE SHE'LL MAKE A SWELL SERVANT!

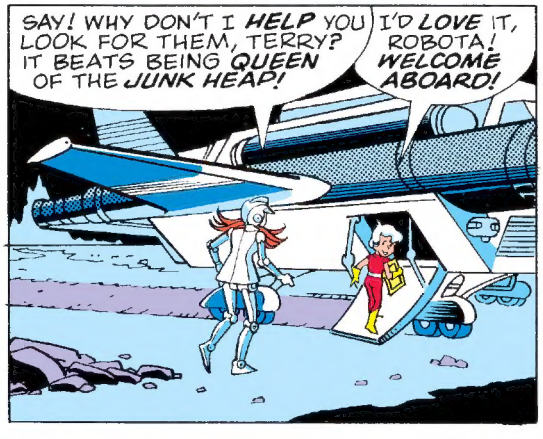

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TERRY! AT LEAST THAT'S THE NAME ON MY WRIST BRACELET!

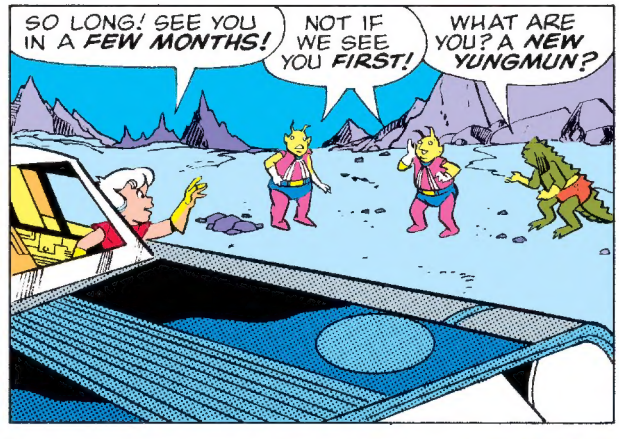

AND I'M SEARCHING FOR MY PARENTS!
OH! WHERE ARE THEY?

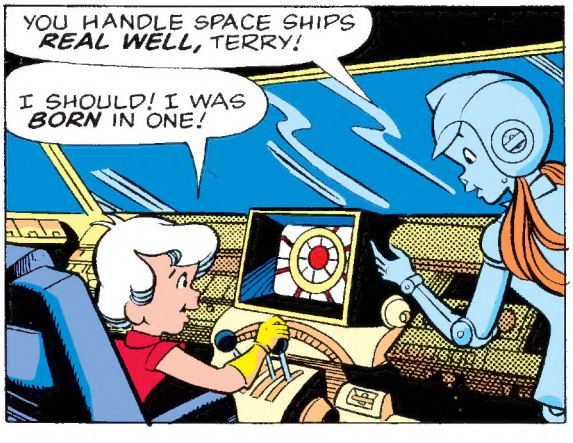

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR WHO THEY ARE, ROBOTA! I DON'T REMEMBER EVEN MEETING THEM! BUT I'LL SEARCH EVERY GALAXY TILL I FIND THEM!

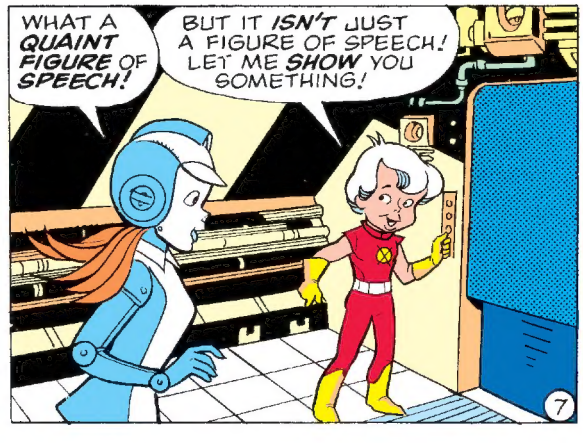

TILL THEN I ONLY HAVE THIS!
TO TERRY – LOVE MOM & DAD.

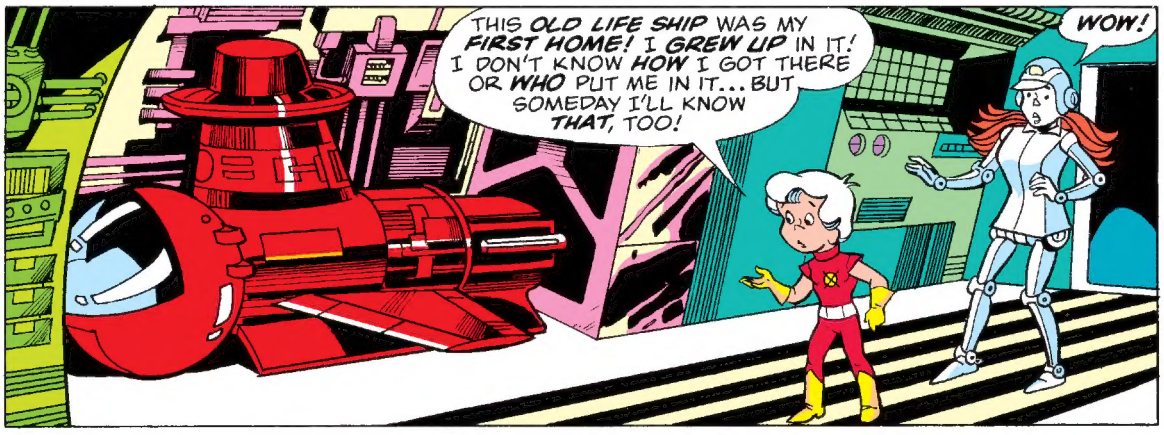

IF I CAN'T HAVE THEIR PICTURE, AT LEAST I CAN HAVE THEIR PICTURE FRAME!
AND I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS!

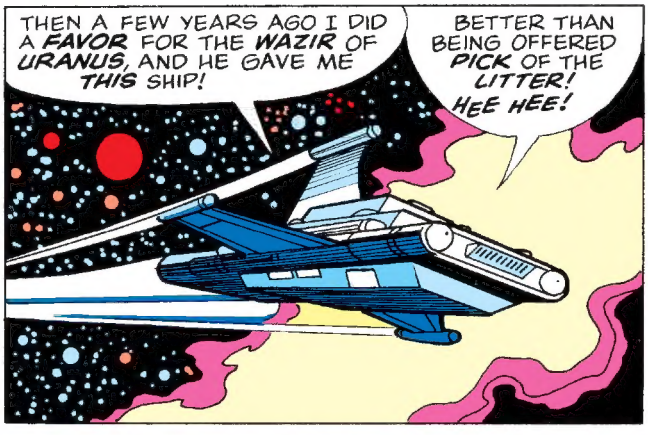

SAY! WHY DON'T I HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM, TERRY? IT BEATS BEING QUEEN OF THE JUNK HEAP!
I'D LOVE IT, ROBOTA! WELCOME ABOARD!


SO LONG! SEE YOU IN A FEW MONTHS!
NOT IF WE SEE YOU FIRST!
WHAT ARE YOU? A NEW YUNGMUN?

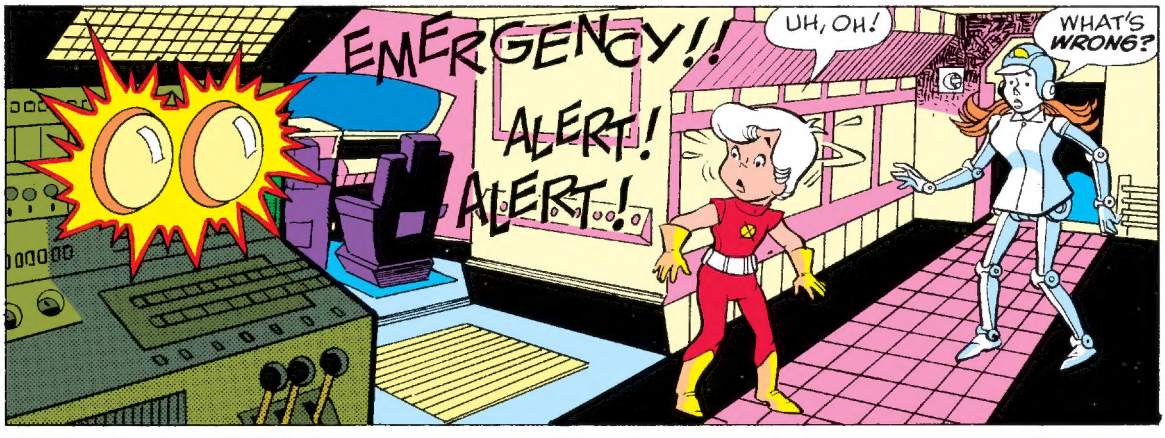

YOU HANDLE SPACE SHIPS REAL WELL, TERRY!
I SHOULD! I WAS BORN IN ONE!

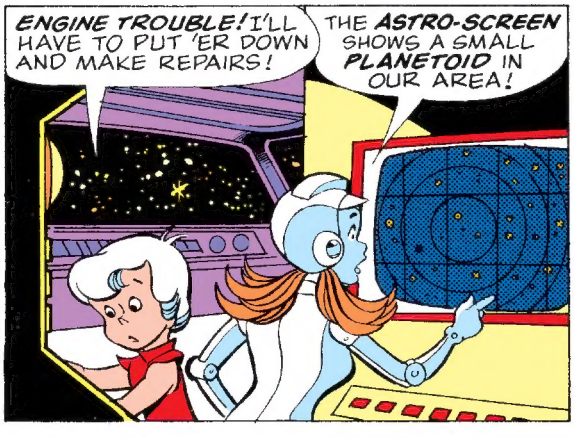

WHAT A QUAINT FIGURE OF SPEECH!
BUT IT ISN'T JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

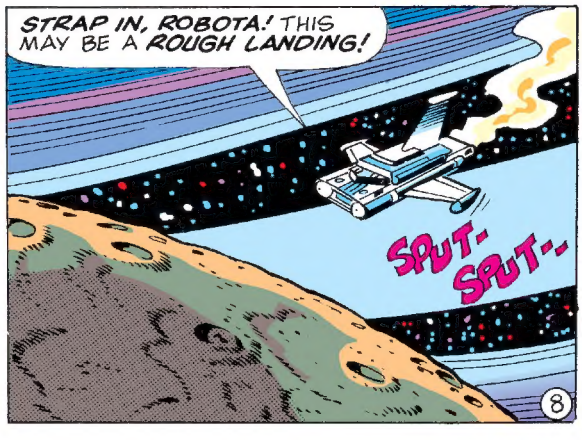

THIS OLD LIFE SHIP WAS MY FIRST HOME! I GREW UP IN IT! I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT THERE OR WHO PUT ME IN IT... BUT SOMEDAY I'LL KNOW THAT, TOO!
WOW!

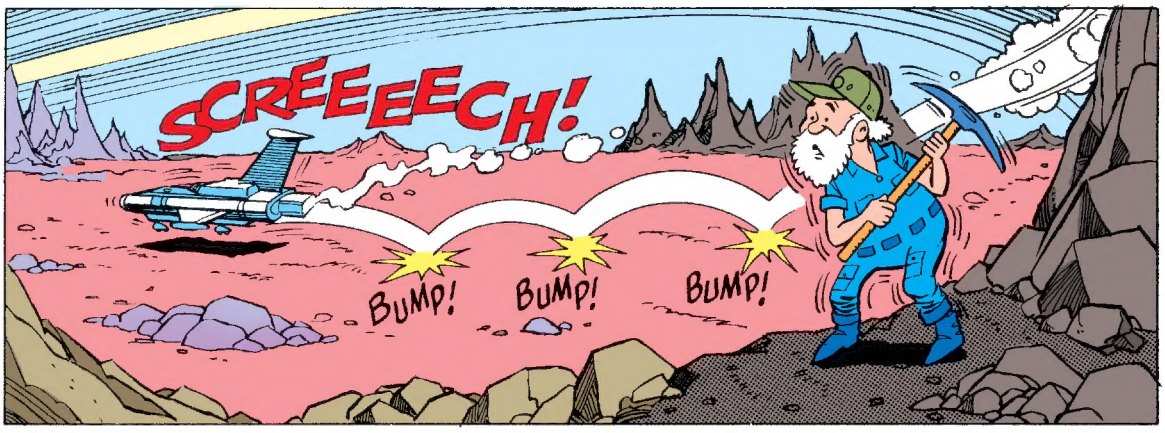

THEN A FEW YEARS AGO I DID A FAVOR FOR THE WAZIR OF URANUS, AND HE GAVE ME THIS SHIP!
BETTER THAN BEING OFFERED PICK OF THE LITTER! HEE HEE!

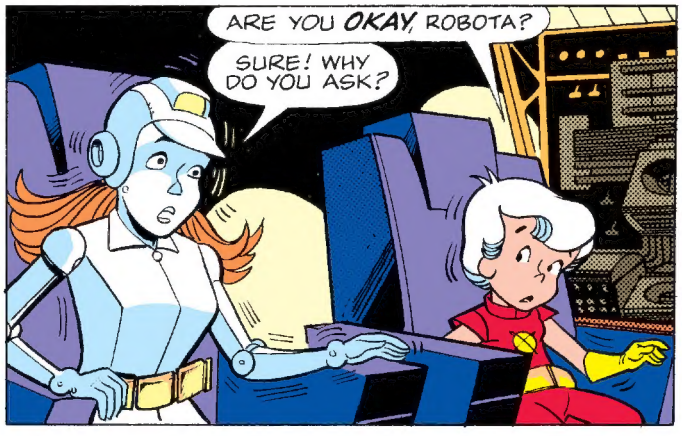
SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN TRAVELING FROM GALAXY TO GALAXY HOPING SOMEONE SOMEWHERE WILL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MY FOLKS!


EMERGENCY!!
ALERT! ALERT!
UH, OH!
WHAT'S WRONG?

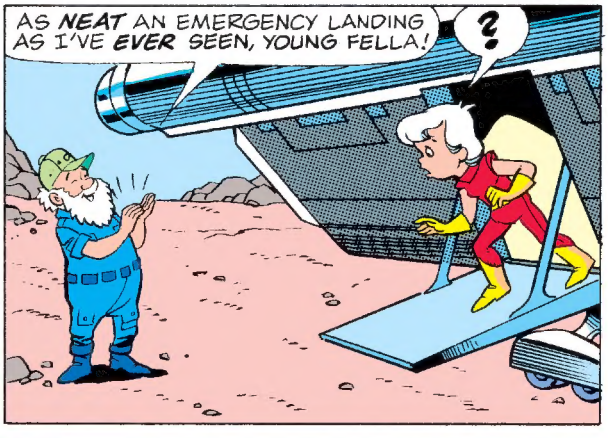

ENGINE TROUBLE! I'LL HAVE TO PUT 'ER DOWN AND MAKE REPAIRS!
THE ASTRO-SCREEN SHOWS A SMALL PLANETOID IN OUR AREA!


STRAP IN, ROBOTA! THIS MAY BE A ROUGH LANDING!
SPUT-SPUT-


SCREEEECH!
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!


ARE YOU OKAY, ROBOTA?
SURE! WHY DO YOU ASK?

WHAT'S THAT?!?
CLAP-
CLAP-
CLAP-
CLAP-


AS NEAT AN EMERGENCY LANDING AS I'VE EVER SEEN, YOUNG FELLA!
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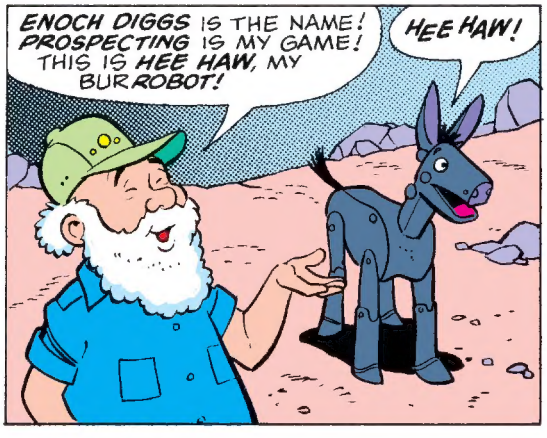
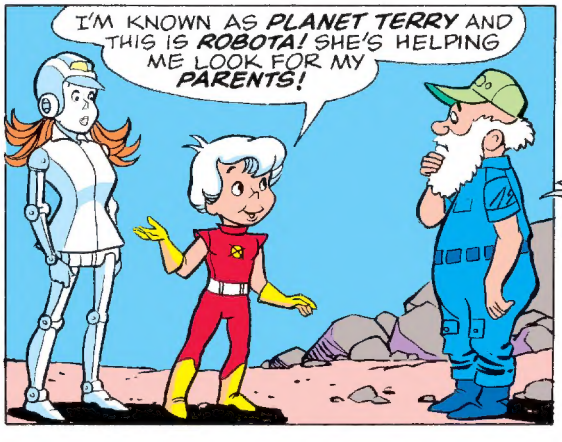
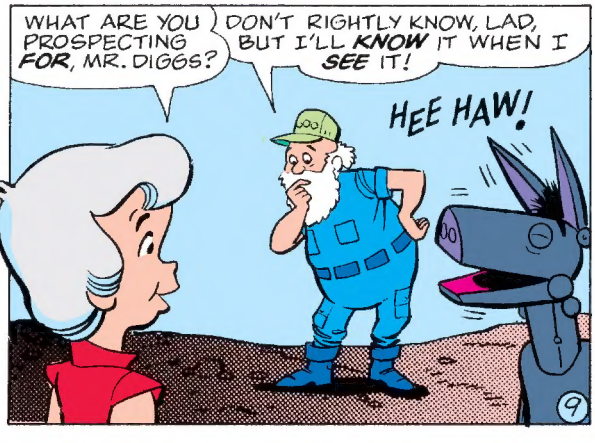
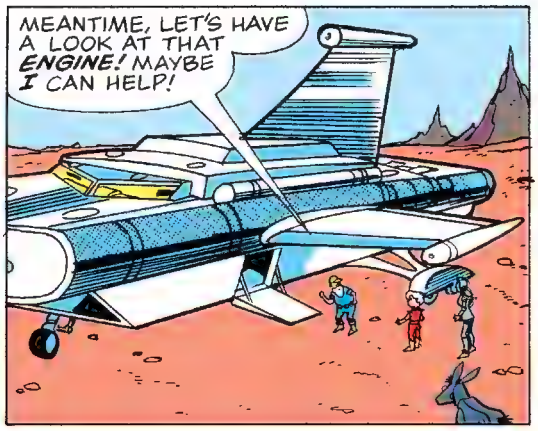
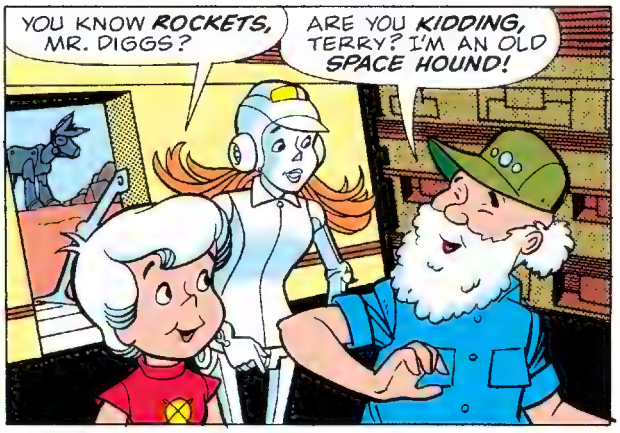

ENOCH DIGGS IS THE NAME! PROSPECTING IS MY GAME! THIS IS HEE HAW, MY BUR ROBOT!
HEE HAW!

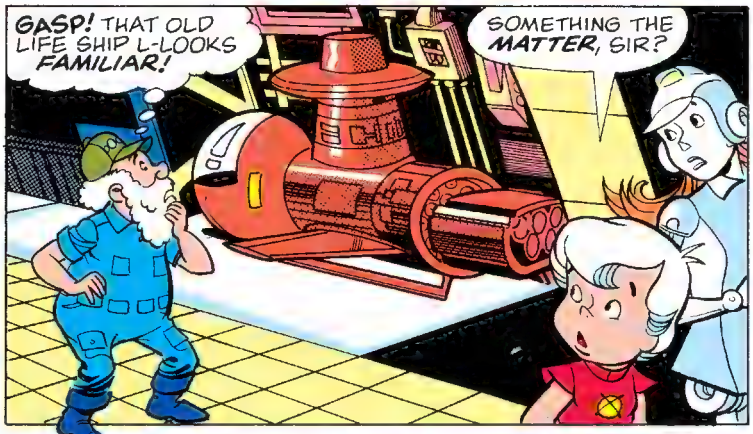

I'M KNOWN AS PLANET TERRY AND THIS IS ROBOTA! SHE'S HELPING ME LOOK FOR MY PARENTS!


WHAT ARE YOU PROSPECTING FOR, MR. DIGGS?
DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW, LAD, BUT I'LL KNOW IT WHEN I SEE IT!
HEE HAW!


MEANTIME, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT ENGINE! MAYBE I CAN HELP!

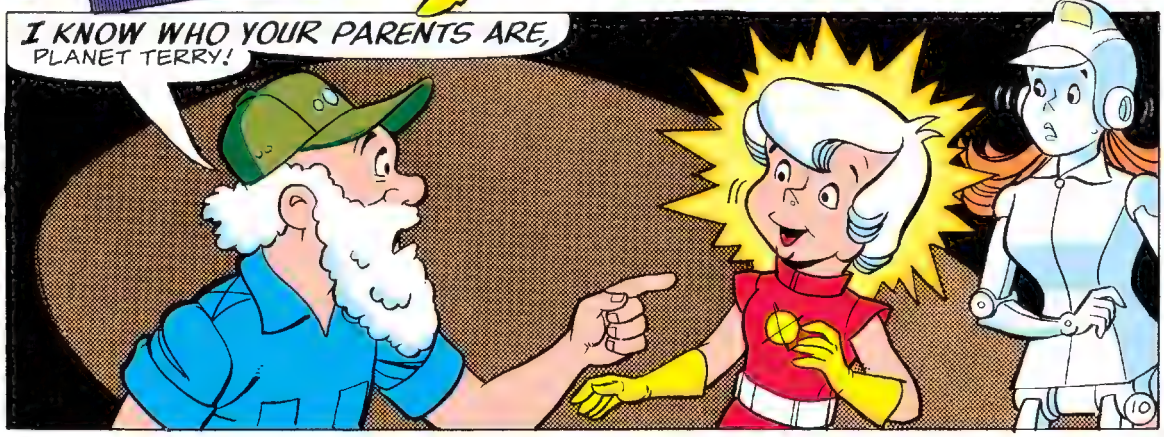

YOU KNOW ROCKETS, MR. DIGGS?
ARE YOU KIDDING, TERRY? I'M AN OLD SPACE HOUND!

PUT IN 38 YEARS WITH THE CONFEDERATION ASTRO PATROL!
GEE!

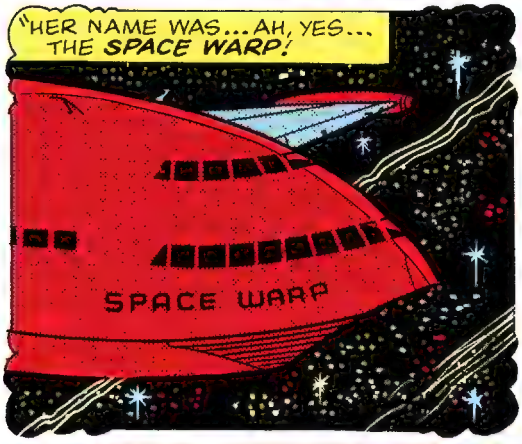

GASP! THAT OLD LIFE SHIP L-LOOKS FAMILIAR!
SOMETHING THE MATTER, SIR?

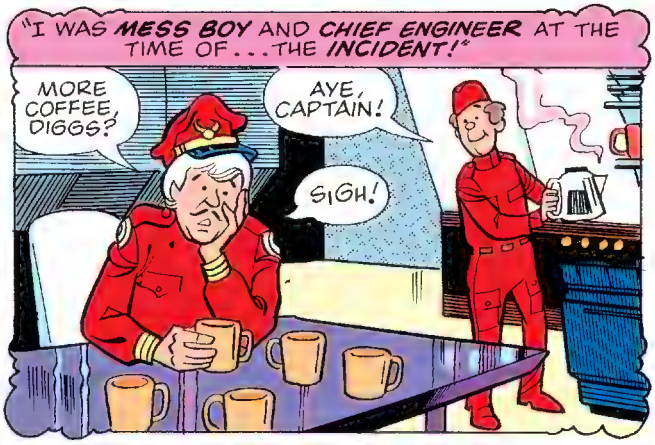
YOU'RE NOT WEARING A WRIST BRACELET, ARE YOU, LAD?
?
S-SURE!
LET ME TAKE OFF MY GLOVE!

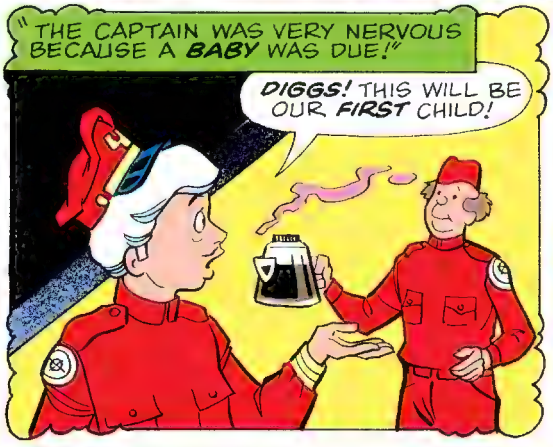
THIS NAME TAG! THAT LIFE SHIP! IT MUST BE HIM!

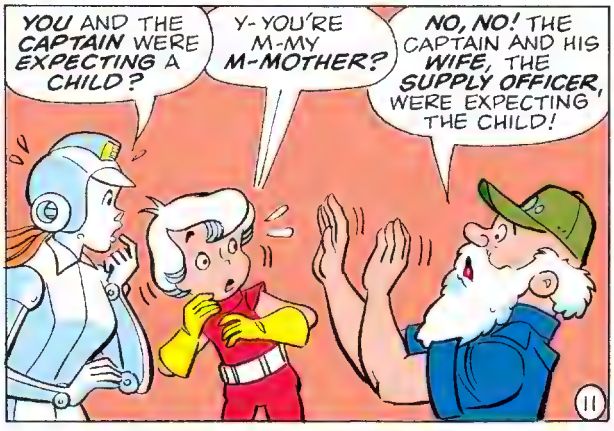

I KNOW WHO YOUR PARENTS ARE, PLANET TERRY!

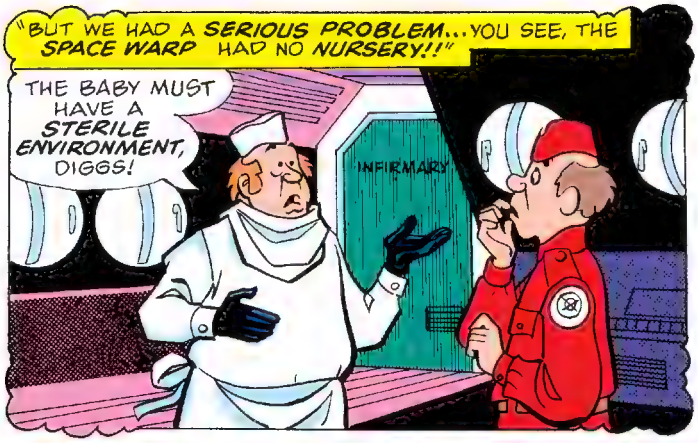
PART III
PLANET TERRY IN SOME ANSWERS
Y-YOU KNOW WHO MY PARENTS ARE? PLEASE TELL ME, MR. DIGGS!
PATIENCE, PLANET TERRY, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! I SEE A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER... MANY MEGA MILES FROM HOME!
CCC-5X


"HER NAME WAS... AH, YES... THE SPACE WARP!
SPACE WARP

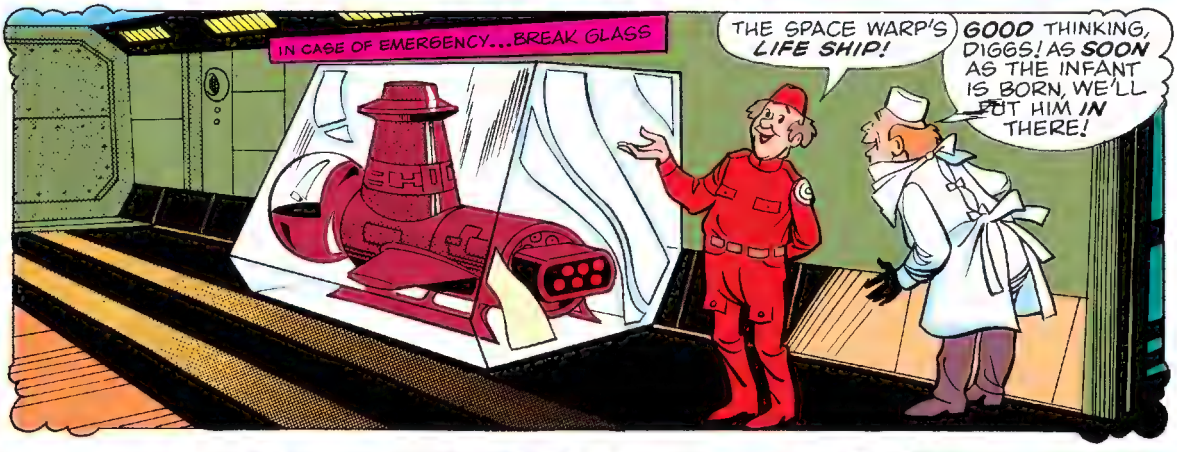

"I WAS MESS BOY AND CHIEF ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF... THE INCIDENT!"
MORE COFFEE, DIGGS?
AYE, CAPTAIN!
SIGH!


"THE CAPTAIN WAS VERY NERVOUS BECAUSE A BABY WAS DUE!"
DIGGS! THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST CHILD!


YOU AND THE CAPTAIN WERE EXPECTING A CHILD?
Y-YOU'RE M-MY M-MOTHER?
NO, NO! THE CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE, THE SUPPLY OFFICER, WERE EXPECTING THE CHILD!

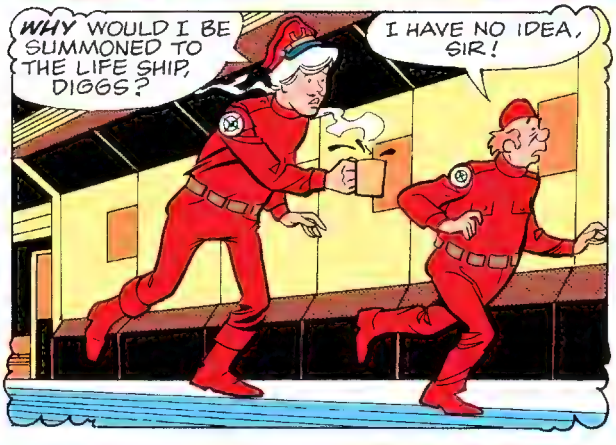

"BUT WE HAD A SERIOUS PROBLEM...YOU SEE, THE SPACE WARP HAD NO NURSERY!!"
THE BABY MUST HAVE A STERILE ENVIRONMENT, DIGGS!
INFIRMARY

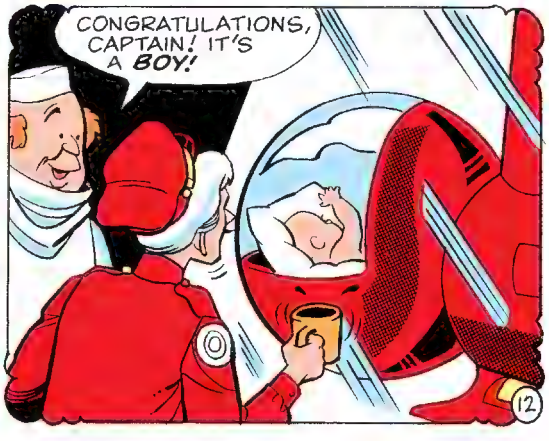
THERE'S JUST ONE PLACE ON BOARD THAT WOULD QUALIFY, DOCTOR!


IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...BREAK GLASS
THE SPACE WARP'S LIFE SHIP!
GOOD THINKING, DIGGS! AS SOON AS THE INFANT IS BORN, WE'LL PUT HIM IN THERE!

WHAT HAPPENED THEN, MR. DIGGS?
IT...IT GETS A BIT HAZY, TERRY...

OH, YES...THEY CALLED THE CAPTAIN!
CAPTAIN TO THE LIFE SHIP! ON THE DOUBLE!

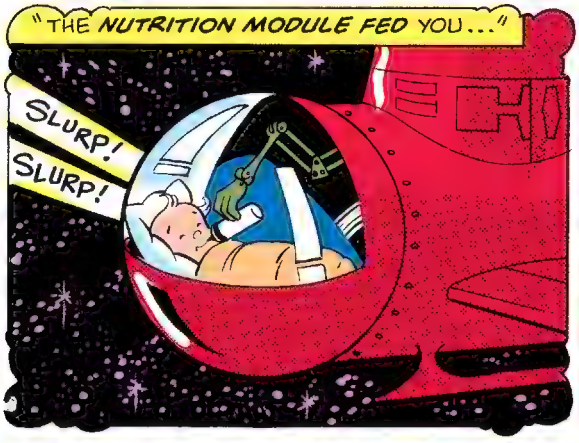

WHY WOULD I BE SUMMONED TO THE LIFE SHIP, DIGGS?
I HAVE NO IDEA, SIR!

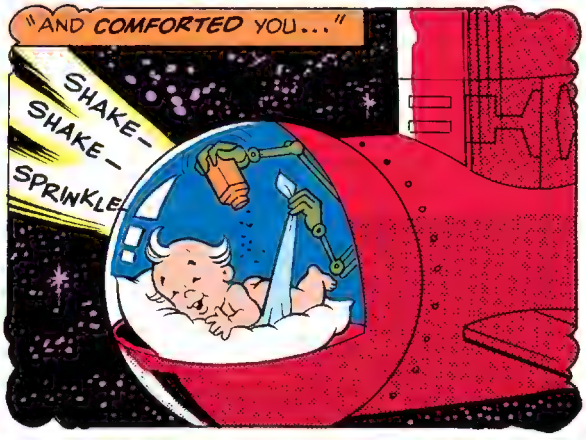

CONGRATULATIONS, CAPTAIN! IT'S A BOY!

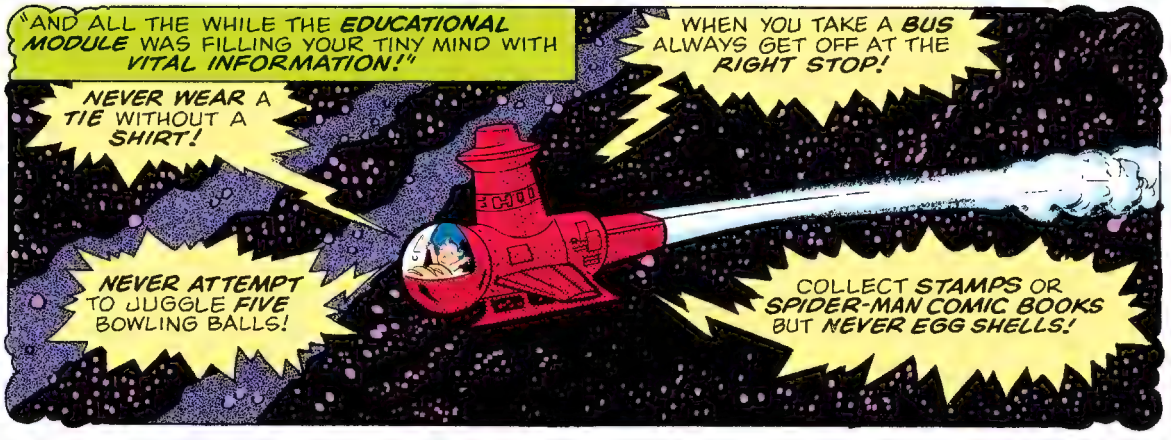
HOORAY! IT'S A BOY!
CRAACK!
AHWOOGA!
AHWOOGA
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY-BREAK GLASS
TINKLE
FOOM!
FOOOOSH!
OOPS!

EVERYONE ASSUMED THE INFANT TERRY WAS LOST FOREVER!
BUT I WASN'T! HERE I AM!

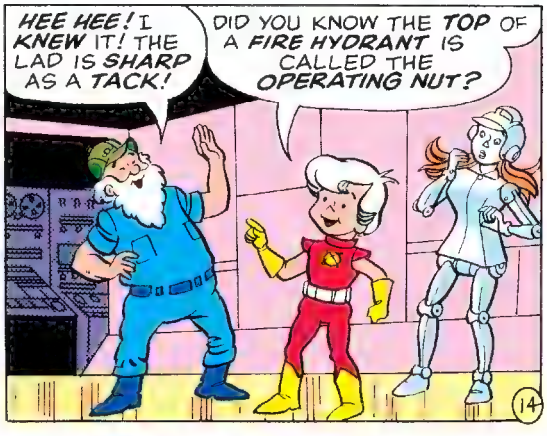
INDEED YOU ARE, LAD! A MIRACLE! THE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS MUST HAVE WORKED PERFECTLY AS YOUR TINY CRAFT HURTLED THROUGH THE BLACK VOIDS!

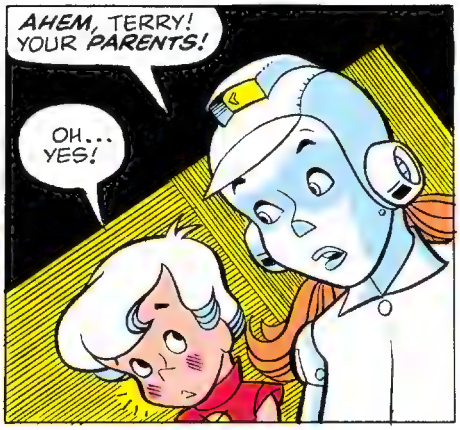

"THE NUTRITION MODULE FED YOU..."
SLURP!
SLURP!

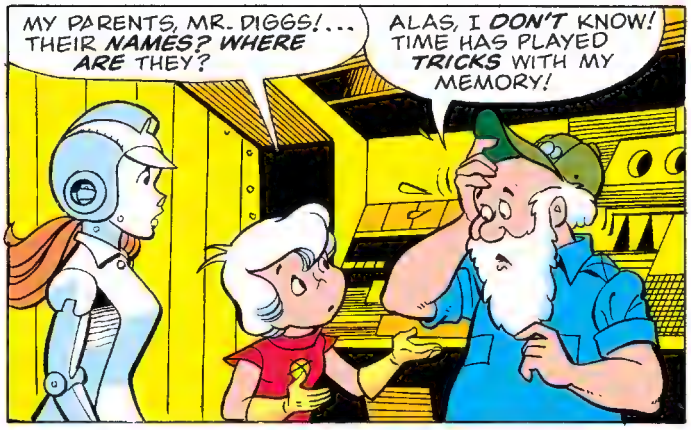

"AND COMFORTED YOU..."
SHAKE-
SHAKE-
SPRINKLE


"AND ALL THE WHILE THE EDUCATIONAL MODULE WAS FILLING YOUR TINY MIND WITH VITAL INFORMATION!"
NEVER WEAR A TIE WITHOUT A SHIRT!
WHEN YOU TAKE A BUS ALWAYS GET OFF AT THE RIGHT STOP!
NEVER ATTEMPT TO JUGGLE FIVE BOWLING BALLS!
COLLECT STAMPS OR SPIDER-MAN COMIC BOOKS BUT NEVER EGG SHELLS!

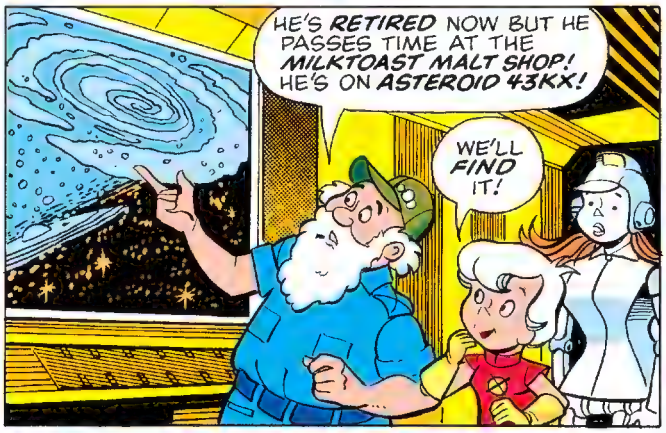
AND HERE STANDS THE AMAZING RESULT! BRIGHT AS THE 7th SUN OF NIMRAX, I'LL WAGER!
DID YOU KNOW TED WILLIAMS BATTED .406 IN 1941?

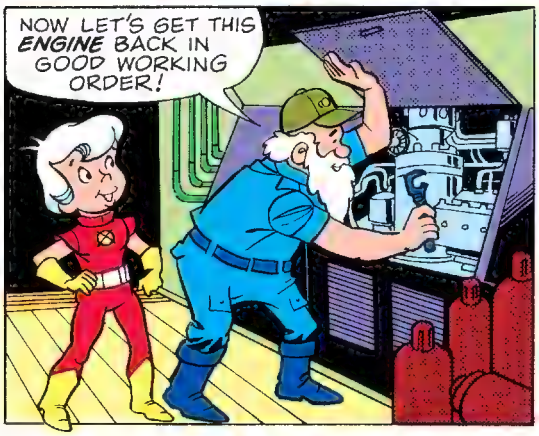

HEE HEE! I KNEW IT! THE LAD IS SHARP AS A TACK!
DID YOU KNOW THE TOP OF A FIRE HYDRANT IS CALLED THE OPERATING NUT?

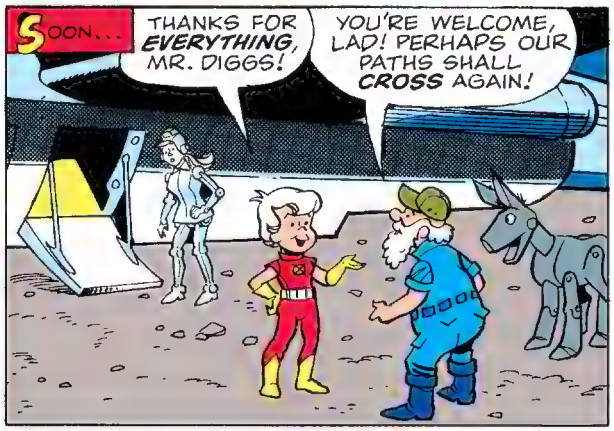

AHEM, TERRY! YOUR PARENTS!
OH... YES!

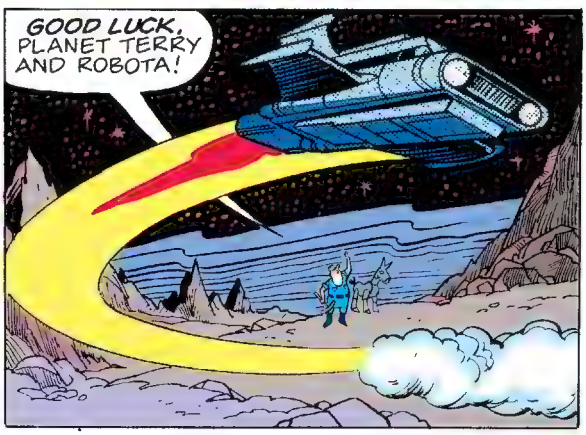

MY PARENTS, MR. DIGGS!... THEIR NAMES? WHERE ARE THEY?
ALAS, I DON'T KNOW! TIME HAS PLAYED TRICKS WITH MY MEMORY!

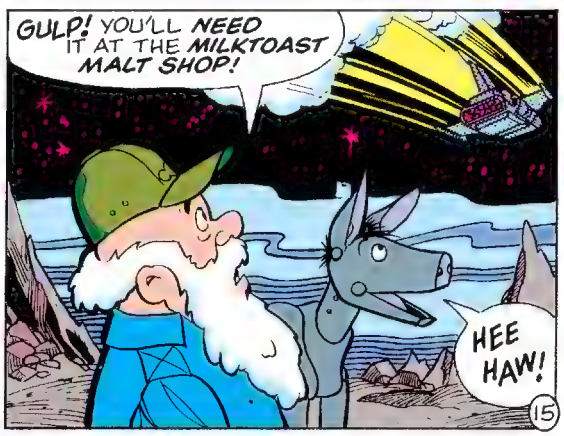
BUT I KNOW WHO MIGHT HELP YOU! SQUINK, RADIOMAN ABOARD THE SPACE WARP! HE REMAINED FOR SOME TIME AFTER I LEFT!

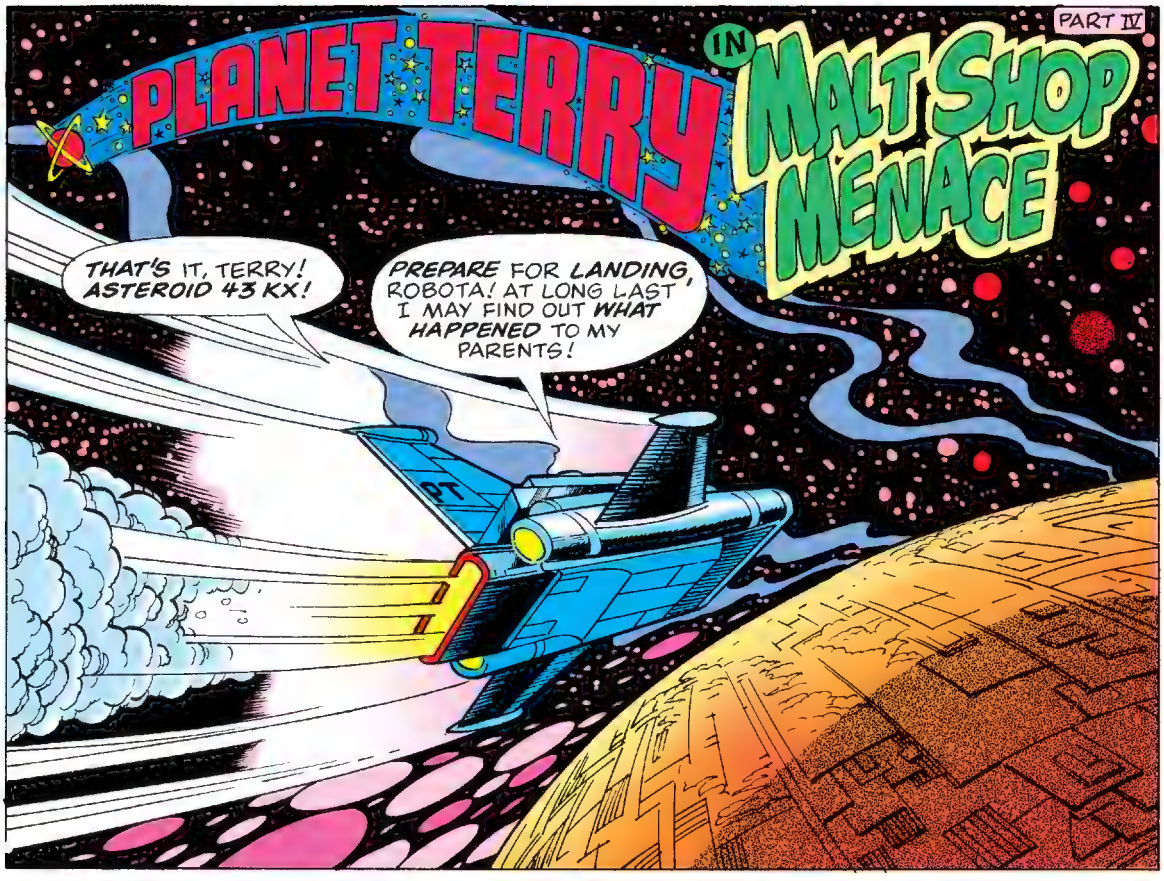

HE'S RETIRED NOW BUT HE PASSES TIME AT THE MILKTOAST MALT SHOP! HE'S ON ASTEROID 43KX!
WE'LL FIND IT!

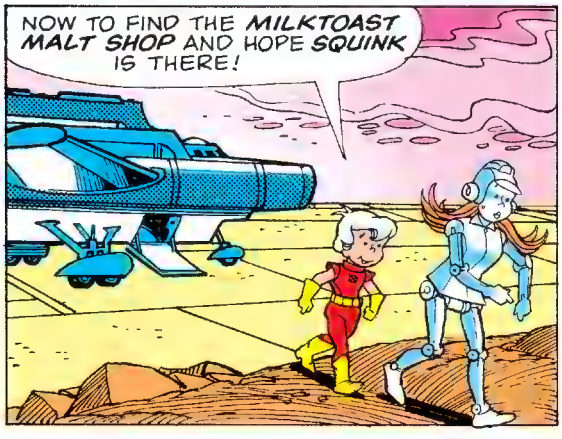

NOW LET'S GET THIS ENGINE BACK IN GOOD WORKING ORDER!

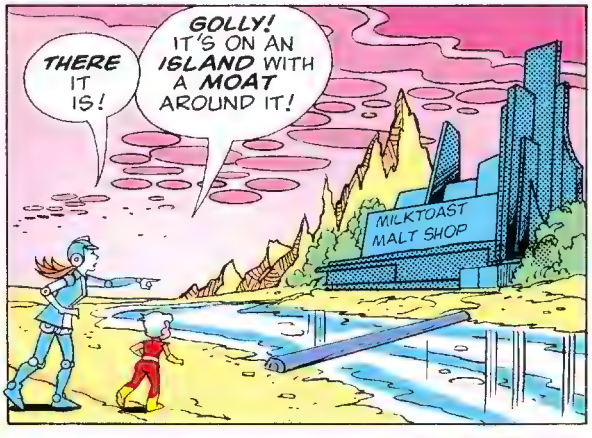

SOON...
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, MR. DIGGS!
YOU'RE WELCOME, LAD! PERHAPS OUR PATHS SHALL CROSS AGAIN!


GOOD LUCK, PLANET TERRY AND ROBOTA!

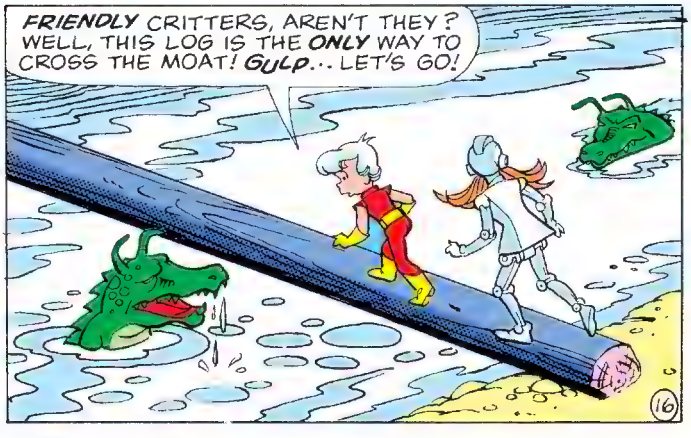

GULP! YOU'LL NEED IT AT THE MILKTOAST MALT SHOP!
HEE HAW!

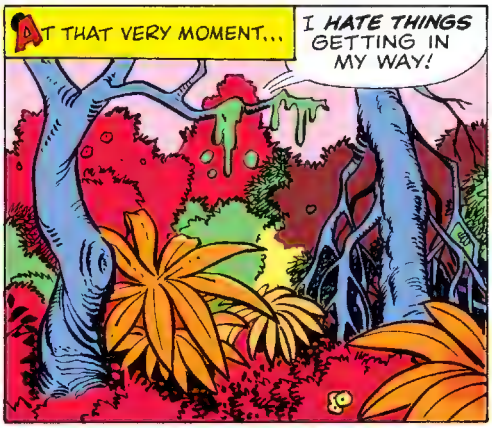

PART IV
PLANET TERRY IN MALT SHOP MENACE
THAT'S IT, TERRY! ASTEROID 43 KX!
PREPARE FOR LANDING, ROBOTA! AT LONG LAST I MAY FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MY PARENTS!

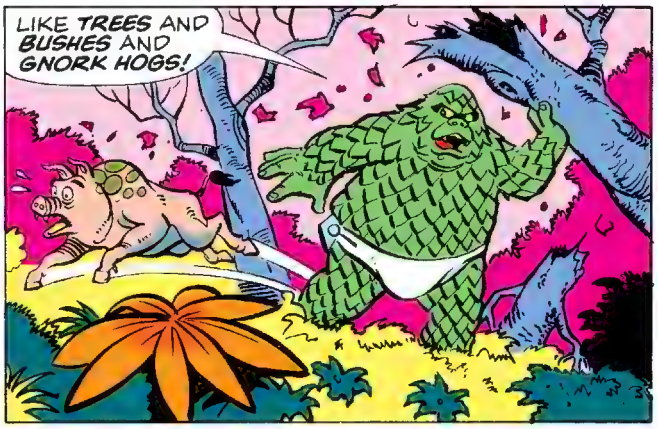

NOW TO FIND THE MILKTOAST MALT SHOP AND HOPE SQUINK IS THERE!

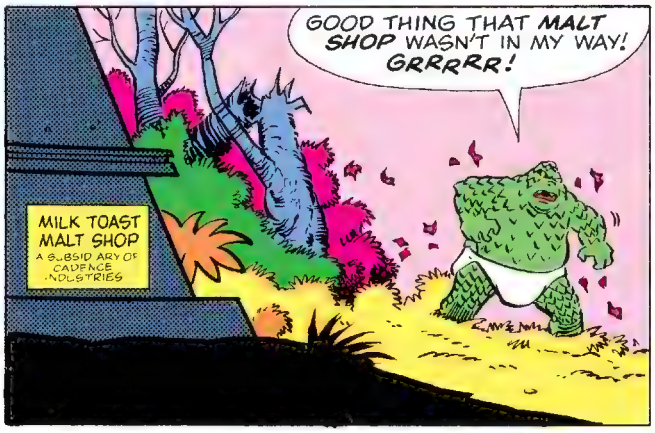

THERE IT IS!
GOLLY! IT'S ON AN ISLAND WITH A MOAT AROUND IT!
MILKTOAST MALT SHOP

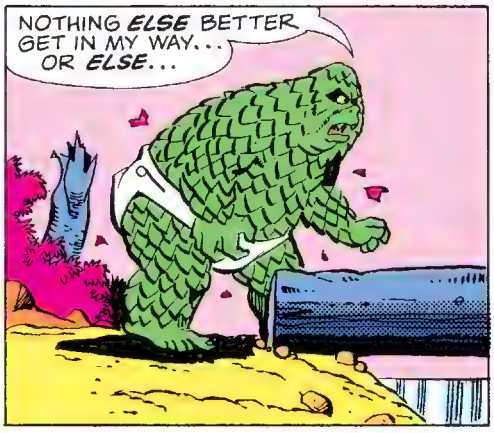
GASP! WH-WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS IN THE MOAT?
CROCOGATERS, ROBOTA! AND THEY'RE HUNGRY!
MILKTO MALT SH

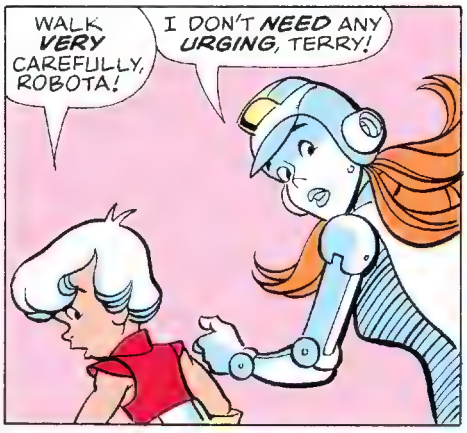

FRIENDLY CRITTERS, AREN'T THEY? WELL, THIS LOG IS THE ONLY WAY TO CROSS THE MOAT! GULP... LET'S GO!

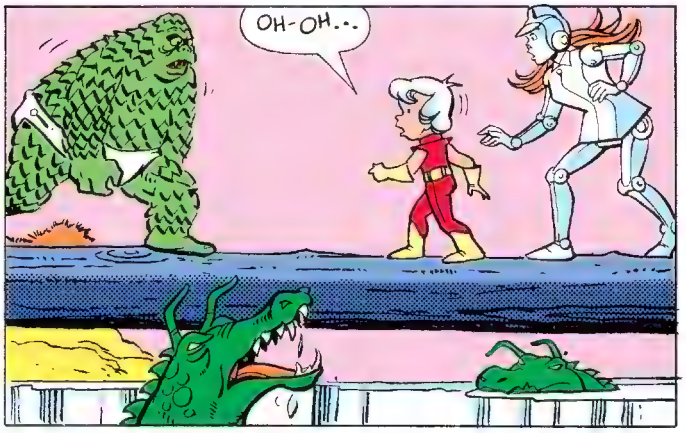

AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
I HATE THINGS GETTING IN MY WAY!

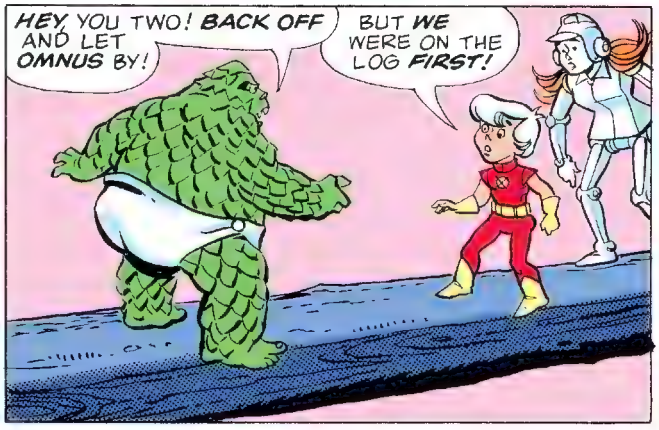

LIKE TREES AND BUSHES AND GNORK HOGS!


GOOD THING THAT MALT SHOP WASN'T IN MY WAY! GRRRRR!
MILK TOAST MALT SHOP
A SUBSIDIARY OF CADENCE INDUSTRIES

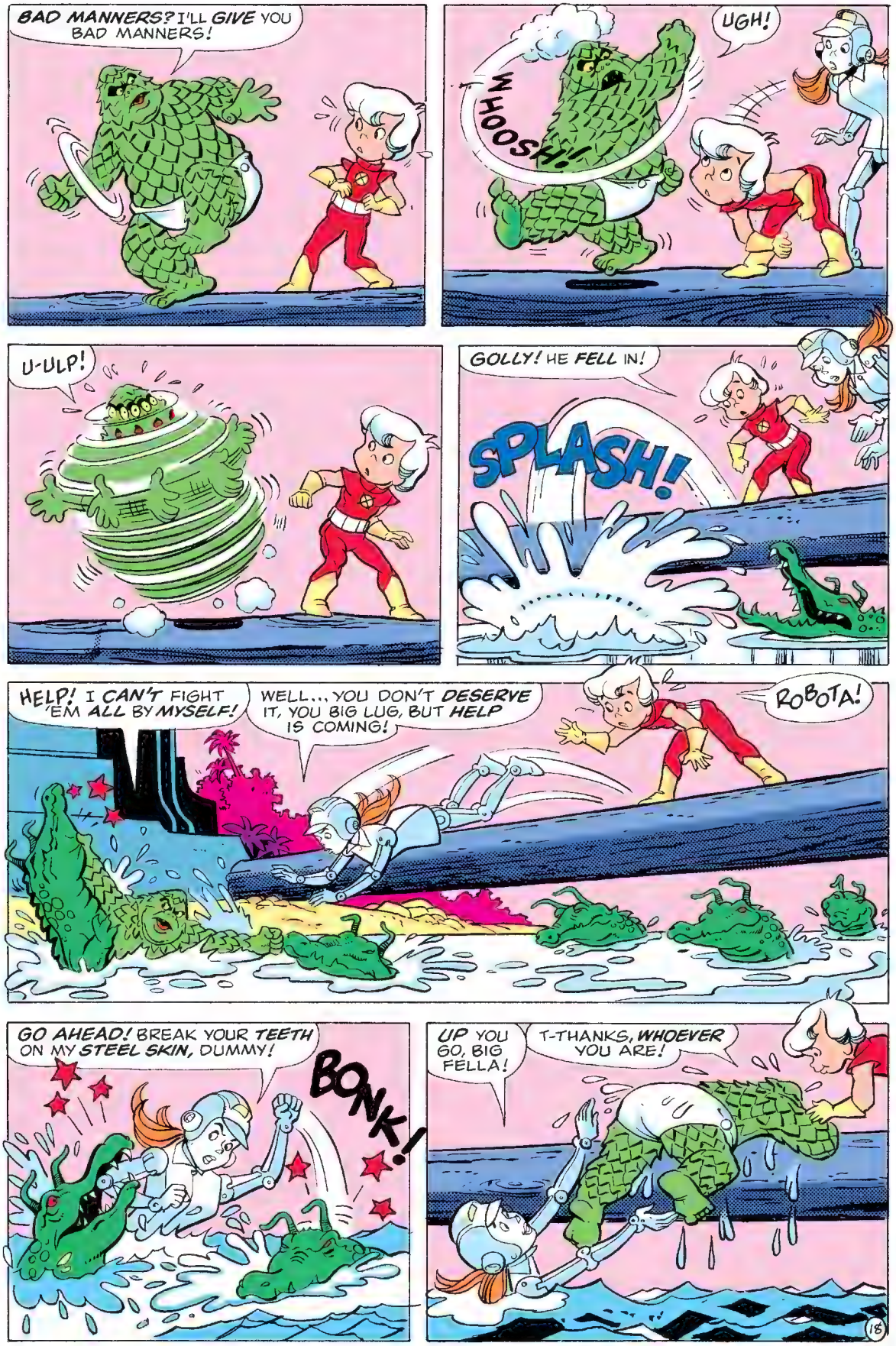

NOTHING ELSE BETTER GET IN MY WAY... OR ELSE...

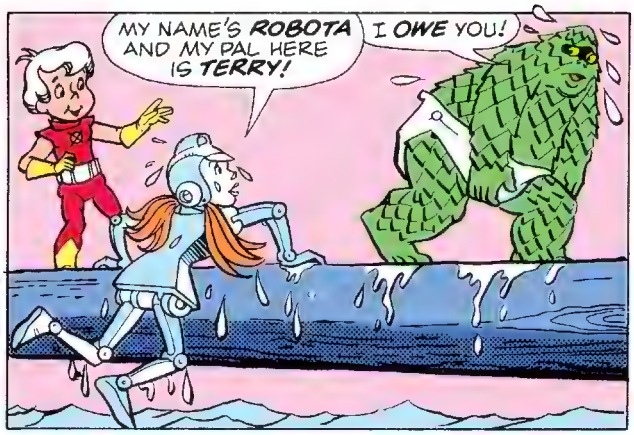

WALK VERY CAREFULLY, ROBOTA!
I DON'T NEED ANY URGING, TERRY!

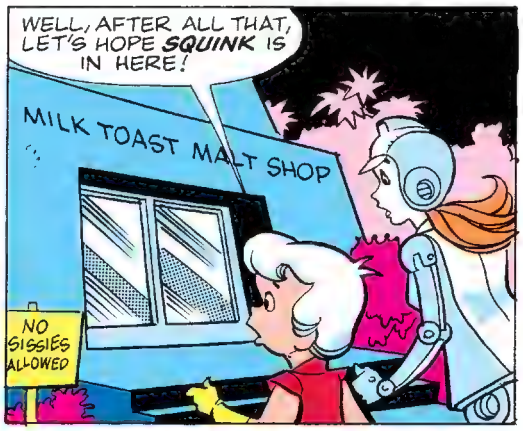

OH-OH...


HEY, YOU TWO! BACK OFF AND LET OMNUS BY!
BUT WE WERE ON THE LOG FIRST!

NOTHING GETS IN THE WAY OF OMNUS, SHORTY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE GATOR CHOW?
YOU HAVE BAD MANNERS, MR. OMNUS!


BAD MANNERS? I'LL GIVE YOU BAD MANNERS!
UGH!
WHOOSH!
U-ULP!
GOLLY! HE FELL IN!
SPLASH!
HELP! I CAN'T FIGHT 'EM ALL BY MYSELF!
WELL... YOU DON'T DESERVE IT, YOU BIG LUG, BUT HELP IS COMING!
ROBOTA!
GO AHEAD! BREAK YOUR TEETH ON MY STEEL SKIN, DUMMY!
BONK!
UP YOU GO, BIG FELLA!
T-THANKS, WHOEVER YOU ARE!





WHERE'S MY GXYZPLOBERRY SUNDAE?

I'LL HAVE A MALTED WITH 3 STRAWS, PLEASE!

BARTENDER, ANOTHER ROUND OF THICK SHAKES!

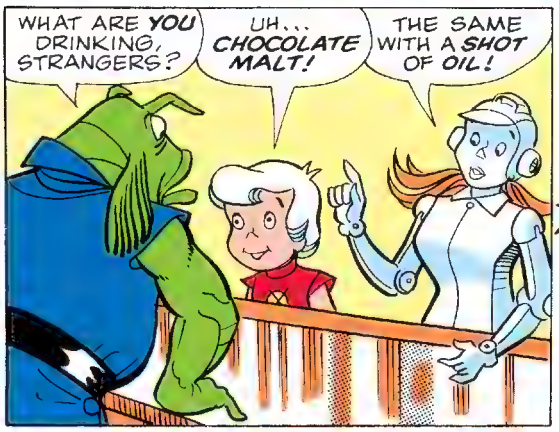
YOU GOT IT!

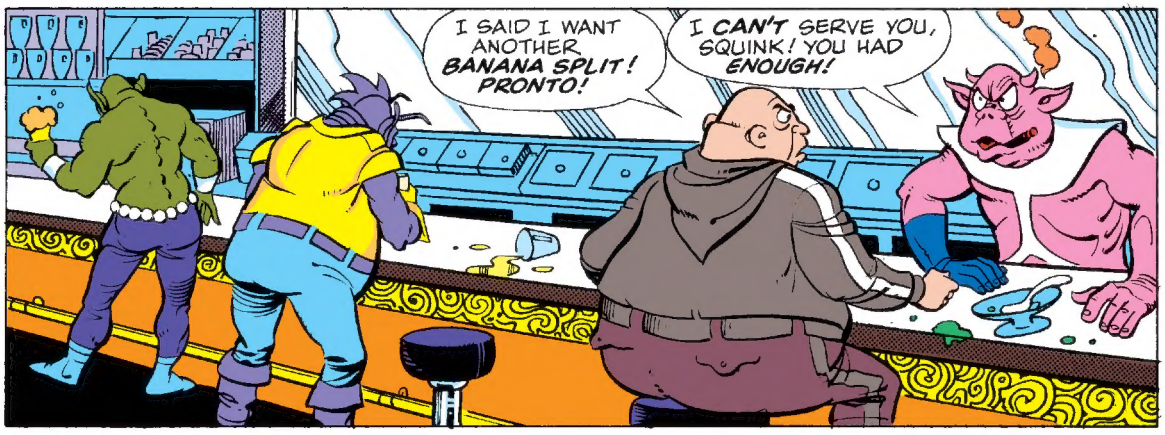
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?

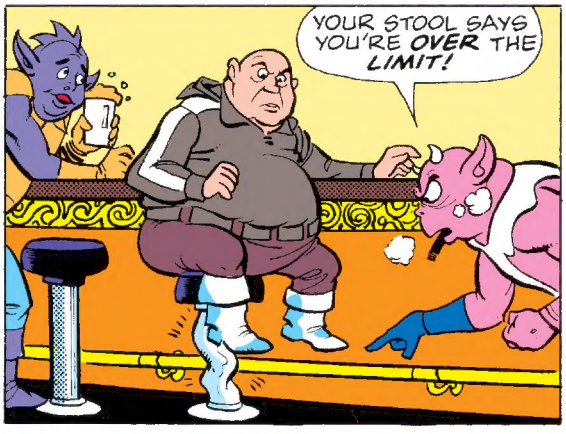
THERE WERE THREE GUYS TRYING TO SCREW IN A LIGHT BULB... A GWORK... AN ARTERIAN AND AN EARTHLING!

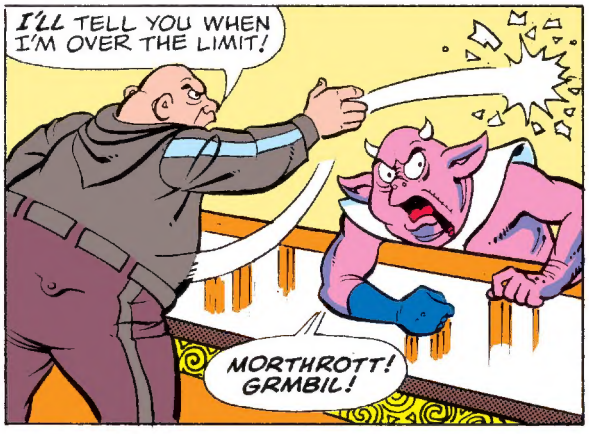
OH, NO! NOT ANOTHER EARTHLING JOKE!

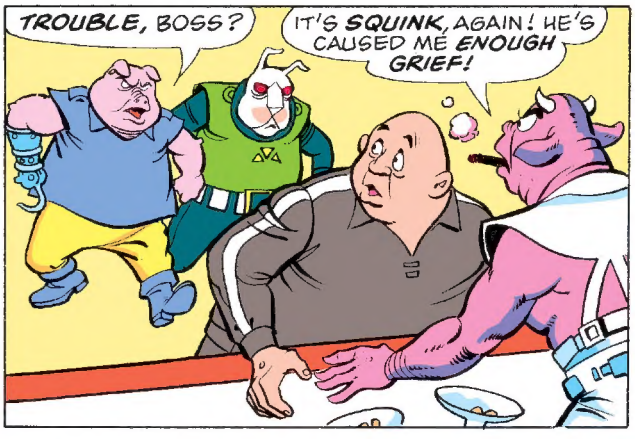
BURP!

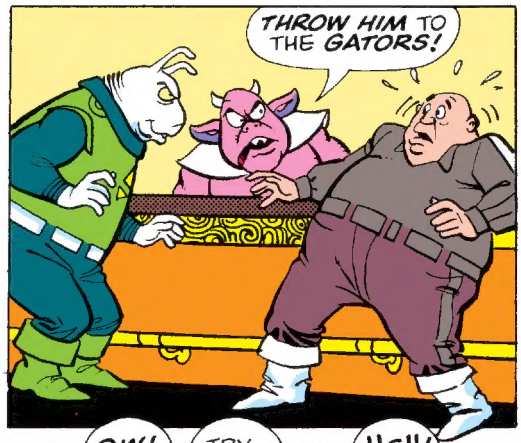


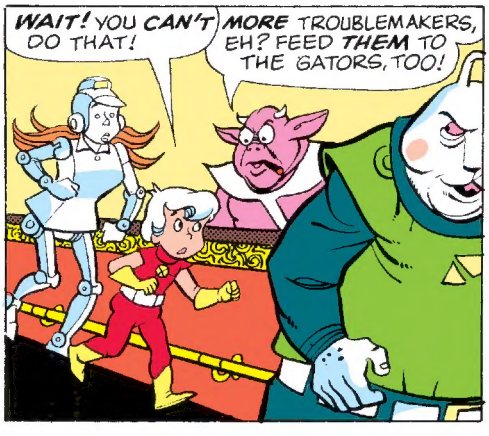

I SAID I WANT ANOTHER BANANA SPLIT! PRONTO!
I CAN'T SERVE YOU, SQUINK! YOU HAD ENOUGH!

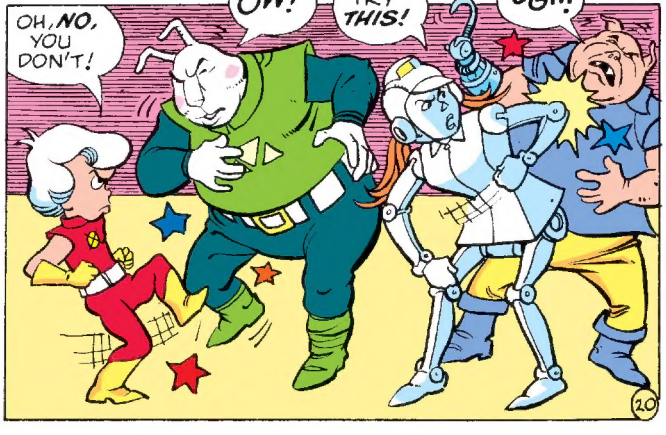

YOUR STOOL SAYS YOU'RE OVER THE LIMIT!


I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I'M OVER THE LIMIT!
MORTHROTT! GRMBIL!

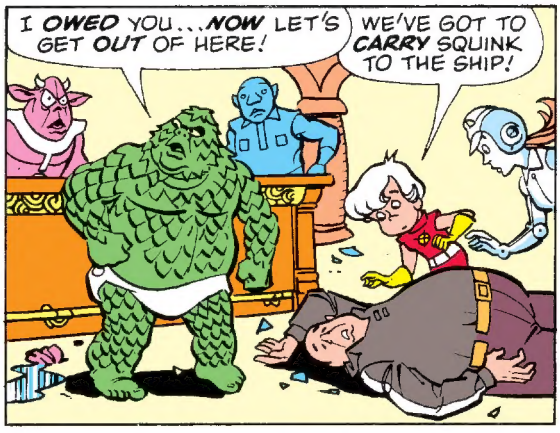

TROUBLE, BOSS?
IT'S SQUINK, AGAIN! HE'S CAUSED ME ENOUGH GRIEF!

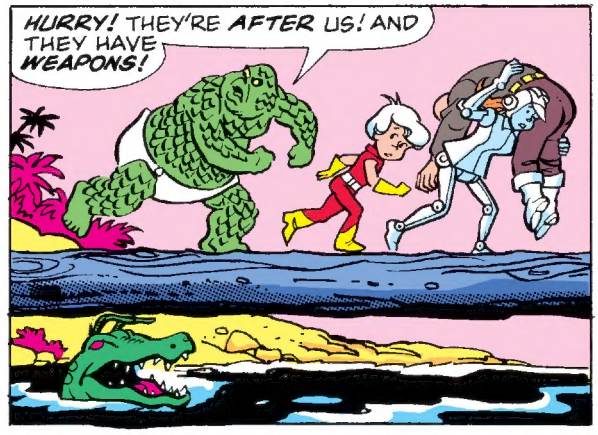

THROW HIM TO THE GATORS!

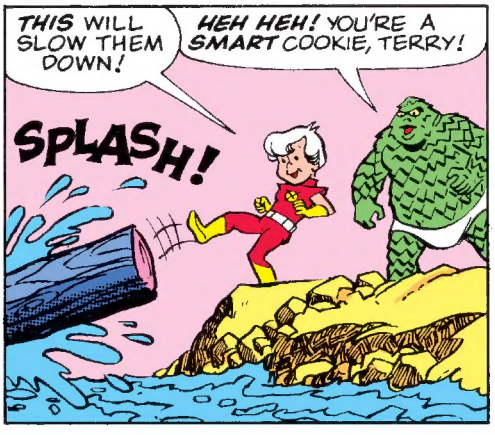

WAIT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
MORE TROUBLEMAKERS, EH? FEED THEM TO THE GATORS, TOO!

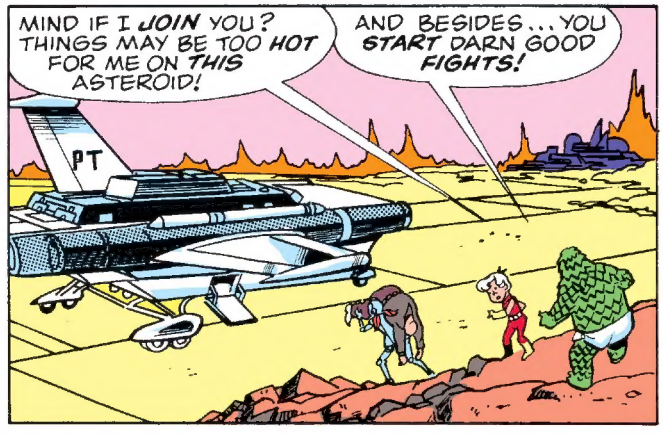

OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
OW!
TRY THIS!
UGH!

GOT YOU, BRAT!
I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE BUCKET OF BOLTS!
LET GO!
CLICK!
HAW HAW!
A MAGNET!
CLANK!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR FRIEND IS ATTACHED TO MY FRIEND!
SORRY, TERRY! I C-CAN'T MOVE!
INTO THE MOAT WITH THEM!
LET HIM GO!
OMNUS!
HUH?
I SAID LET HIM GO!
GET HIM!
ZOK!
YEAH! GET ME!
BONK!
RAP!
ATTA WAY, OMNUS!


I OWED YOU...NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WE'VE GOT TO CARRY SQUINK TO THE SHIP!


HURRY! THEY'RE AFTER US! AND THEY HAVE WEAPONS!


THIS WILL SLOW THEM DOWN!
HEH HEH! YOU'RE A SMART COOKIE, TERRY!
SPLASH!


MIND IF I JOIN YOU? THINGS MAY BE TOO HOT FOR ME ON THIS ASTEROID!
AND BESIDES...YOU START DARN GOOD FIGHTS!
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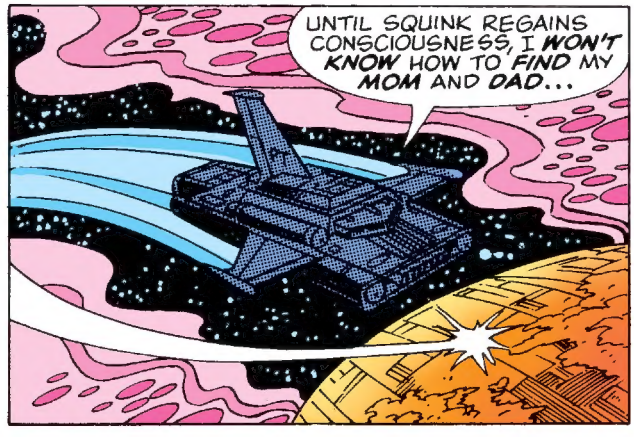
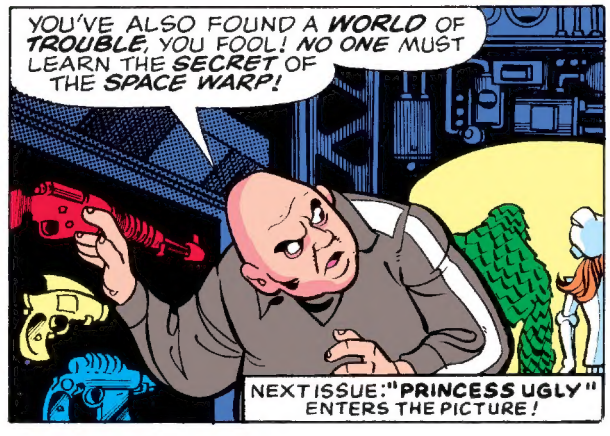
GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD, OMNUS!


UNTIL SQUINK REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS, I WON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND MY MOM AND DAD...

...BUT IN THE MEANTIME... I SURE HAVE FOUND A FAMILY!


YOU'VE ALSO FOUND A WORLD OF TROUBLE, YOU FOOL! NO ONE MUST LEARN THE SECRET OF THE SPACE WARP!
NEXT ISSUE: "PRINCESS UGLY" ENTERS THE PICTURE!

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